

ON THE SUMMABILITY OF DOUBLE WALSH – FOURIER SERIES OF FUNCTIONS OF BOUNDED GENERALIZED VARIATION

ПРО СУМОВНІСТЬ ПОДВІЙНИХ РЯДІВ УОЛША – ФУР'Є ФУНКЦІЙ ОБМЕЖЕНОЇ УЗАГАЛЬНЕНОЇ ВАРІАЦІЇ

The convergence of Cesàro means of negative order of double Walsh – Fourier series of functions of bounded generalized variation is investigated.

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1. Classes of functions of bounded generalized variation. In 1881 Jordan [14] introduced a class of functions of bounded variation and applied it to the theory of Fourier series. Hereinafter this notion was generalized by many authors (quadratic variation, Φ -variation, Λ -variation etc., see [2, 15, 25, 23]). In two dimensional case the class BV of functions of bounded variation was introduced by Hardy [13].

Let f be a real and measurable function of two variable of period 2π with respect to each variable. Given intervals $\Delta = (a, b)$, $J = (c, d)$ and points x, y from $I := [0, 1)$ we denote

$$f(\Delta, y) := f(b, y) - f(a, y), \quad f(x, J) = f(x, d) - f(x, c)$$

and

$$f(\Delta, J) := f(a, c) - f(a, d) - f(b, c) + f(b, d).$$

Let $E = \{\Delta_i\}$ be a collection of nonoverlapping intervals from I ordered in arbitrary way and let Ω be the set of all such collections E .

For the sequence of positive numbers $\Lambda^1 = \{\lambda_n^1\}_{n=1}^\infty$, $\Lambda^2 = \{\lambda_n^2\}_{n=1}^\infty$ and $I^2 := [0, 1)^2$ we denote

$$\Lambda^1 V_1(f; I^2) = \sup_y \sup_{E \in \Omega} \sum_i \frac{|f(\Delta_i, y)|}{\lambda_i^1} \quad (E = \{\Delta_i\}),$$

$$\Lambda^2 V_2(f; I^2) = \sup_x \sup_{F \in \Omega} \sum_j \frac{|f(x, J_j)|}{\lambda_j^2} \quad (F = \{J_j\}),$$

$$(\Lambda^1 \Lambda^2) V_{1,2}(f; I^2) = \sup_{F, E \in \Omega} \sum_i \sum_j \frac{|f(\Delta_i, J_j)|}{\lambda_i^1 \lambda_j^2}.$$

Definition 1. We say that the function f has bounded (Λ^1, Λ^2) -variation on I^2 and write $f \in (\Lambda^1, \Lambda^2) BV(I^2)$, if

$$(\Lambda^1, \Lambda^2) V(f; I^2) := \Lambda^1 V_1(f; I^2) + \Lambda^2 V_2(f; I^2) + (\Lambda^1 \Lambda^2) V_{1,2}(f; I^2) < \infty.$$

We say that the function f has bounded partial Λ -variation and write $f \in P\Lambda BV(I^2)$ if

$$P\Lambda BV(f; I^2) := \Lambda V_1(f; I^2) + \Lambda V_2(f; I^2) < \infty.$$

If $\lambda_n \equiv 1$ (or if $0 < c < \lambda_n < C < \infty$, $n = 1, 2, \dots$) the class $P\Lambda BV$ coincide with the PBV class of bounded partial variation introduced by Goginava [7]. Hence it is reasonable to assume that $\lambda_n \rightarrow \infty$ and since the intervals in $E = \{\Delta_i\}$ are ordered arbitrarily, we will suppose, without loss of generality, that the sequence $\{\lambda_n\}$ is increasing. Thus,

$$1 < \lambda_1 \leq \lambda_2 \leq \dots, \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \lambda_n = \infty. \quad (1)$$

We also suppose that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (1/\lambda_n) = +\infty$.

In the case when $\lambda_n = n$, $n = 1, 2, \dots$, we say *harmonic variation* instead of Λ -variation and write H instead of Λ (HBV , $PHBV$, $HV(f)$, etc.).

The notion of Λ -variation was introduced by Waterman [23] in one dimensional case, by Sahakian [20] in two dimensional case. The notion of bounded partial Λ -variation ($P\Lambda BV$) was introduced by Goginava and Sahakian [11].

Definition 2. We say that the function f is continuous in (Λ^1, Λ^2) -variation on I^2 and write $f \in C(\Lambda^1, \Lambda^2) V(I^2)$, if

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Lambda_n^1 V_1(f; I^2) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Lambda_n^2 V_2(f; I^2) = 0$$

and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\Lambda_n^1, \Lambda_n^2) V_{1,2}(f; I^2) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\Lambda^1, \Lambda_n^2) V_{1,2}(f; I^2) = 0,$$

where $\Lambda_n^i := \{\lambda_k^i\}_{k=n}^{\infty} = \{\lambda_{k+n}^i\}_{k=0}^{\infty}$, $i = 1, 2$.

2. Walsh function. Let \mathbf{P} denote the set of positive integers, $\mathbf{N} := \mathbf{P} \cup \{0\}$. The set of all integers by \mathbf{Z} and the set of dyadic rational numbers in the unit interval $I := [0, 1)$ by \mathbf{Q} . In particular, each element of \mathbf{Q} has the form $\frac{p}{2^n}$ for some $p, n \in \mathbf{N}$, $0 \leq p \leq 2^n$. By a dyadic interval in I we mean one of the form $I_N^l := [l2^{-N}, (l+1)2^{-N})$ for some $l \in \mathbf{N}$, $0 \leq l < 2^N$. Given $N \in \mathbf{N}$ and $x \in I$, let $I_N(x)$ denote a dyadic interval of length 2^{-N} which contains the point x . Denote $I_N := [0, 2^{-N})$ and $\bar{I}_N := I \setminus I_N$. Set $(i, j) \leq (n, m)$ if $i \leq n$ and $j \leq m$.

Let $r_0(x)$ be the function defined by

$$r_0(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } x \in [0, 1/2), \\ -1, & \text{if } x \in [1/2, 1), \end{cases} \quad r_0(x+1) = r_0(x).$$

The Rademacher system is defined by

$$r_n(x) = r_0(2^n x), \quad n \geq 1.$$

Let w_0, w_1, \dots represent the Walsh functions, i.e., $w_0(x) = 1$ and if $k = 2^{n_1} + \dots + 2^{n_s}$ is a positive integer with $n_1 > n_2 > \dots > n_s$ then

$$w_k(x) = r_{n_1}(x) \dots r_{n_s}(x).$$

The Walsh-Dirichlet kernel is defined by

$$D_n(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} w_k(x).$$

Recall that [12, 21]

$$D_{2^n}(x) = \begin{cases} 2^n, & \text{if } x \in [0, 2^{-n}), \\ 0, & \text{if } x \in [2^{-n}, 1), \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

and

$$D_{2^{n+m}}(x) = D_{2^n}(x) + w_{2^n}(x) D_m(x), \quad 0 \leq m < 2^n. \quad (3)$$

It is well known that [21]

$$D_n(t) = w_n(t) \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} n_j w_{2^j}(t) D_{2^j}(t), \quad (4)$$

where $n = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} n_j 2^j$. Denote for $n \in \mathbf{P}$, $|n| := \max\{j \in \mathbf{N} : n_j \neq 0\}$, that is $2^{|n|} \leq n < 2^{|n|+1}$.

Given $x \in I$, the expansion

$$x = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x_k 2^{-(k+1)}, \quad (5)$$

where each $x_k = 0$ or 1 , will be called a dyadic expansion of x . If $x \in I \setminus \mathbf{Q}$, then (5) is uniquely determined. For the dyadic expansion $x \in \mathbf{Q}$ we choose the one for which $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} x_k = 0$.

The dyadic sum of $x, y \in I$ in terms of the dyadic expansion of x and y is defined by

$$x \dot{+} y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} |x_k - y_k| 2^{-(k+1)}.$$

We say that $f(x, y)$ is continuous at (x, y) if

$$\lim_{h, \delta \rightarrow 0} f(x \dot{+} h, y \dot{+} \delta) = f(x, y). \quad (6)$$

Set

$$\omega(f; I_M(x) \times I_N(y)) := \sup_{(s,t) \in I_M \times I_N} |f(x \dot{+} s, y \dot{+} t) - f(x, y)|.$$

We consider the double system $\{w_n(x) \times w_m(y) : n, m \in \mathbf{N}\}$ on the unit square $I^2 = [0, 1) \times [0, 1)$.

If $f \in L^1(I^2)$, then

$$\hat{f}(n, m) = \int_{I^2} f(x, y) w_n(x) w_m(y) dx dy$$

is the (n, m) -th Walsh–Fourier coefficient of f .

The rectangular partial sums of double Fourier series with respect to the Walsh system are defined by

$$S_{M,N}f(x,y) = \sum_{m=0}^{M-1} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \hat{f}(m,n) w_m(x) w_n(y).$$

The Cesàro $(C; \alpha, \beta)$ -means of double Walsh-Fourier series are defined as follows:

$$\sigma_{n,m}^{\alpha,\beta} f(x,y) = \frac{1}{A_{n-1}^\alpha A_{m-1}^\beta} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m A_{n-i}^{\alpha-1} A_{m-j}^{\beta-1} S_{i,j} f(x,y),$$

where

$$A_0^\alpha = 1, \quad A_n^\alpha = \frac{(\alpha+1) \dots (\alpha+n)}{n!}, \quad \alpha \neq -1, -2, \dots$$

It is well-known that [27]

$$A_n^\alpha = \sum_{k=0}^n A_{n-k}^{\alpha-1}, \quad (7)$$

$$A_n^\alpha \sim n^\alpha \quad (8)$$

and

$$\sigma_{n,m}^{\alpha,\beta} f(x,y) = \int_{I^2} f(s,t) K_n^\alpha(x \dot{+} s) K_m^\beta(y \dot{+} t) ds dt,$$

where

$$K_n^\alpha(x) := \frac{1}{A_{n-1}^\alpha} \sum_{k=1}^n A_{n-k}^{\alpha-1} D_k(x).$$

Given a function $f(x,y)$, periodic in both variables with period 1, for $0 \leq j < 2^m$ and $0 \leq i < 2^n$ and integers $m, n \geq 0$ we set

$$\Delta_j^m f(x,y)_1 = f(x \dot{+} 2j2^{-m-1}, y) - f(x \dot{+} (2j+1)2^{-m-1}, y),$$

$$\Delta_i^n f(x,y)_2 = f(x, y \dot{+} 2i2^{-n-1}) - f(x, y \dot{+} (2i+1)2^{-n-1}),$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_{ji}^{mn} f(x,y) &= \Delta_i^n (\Delta_j^m f(x,y)_1)_2 = \Delta_j^m (\Delta_i^n f(x,y)_2)_1 = \\ &= f(x \dot{+} 2j2^{-m-1}, y \dot{+} 2i2^{-n-1}) - f(x \dot{+} (2j+1)2^{-m-1}, y \dot{+} 2i2^{-n-1}) - \\ &\quad - f(x \dot{+} 2j2^{-m-1}, y \dot{+} (2i+1)2^{-n-1}) + \\ &\quad + f(x \dot{+} (2j+1)2^{-m-1}, y \dot{+} (2i+1)2^{-n-1}). \end{aligned}$$

3. Formulation of problems. The well known Dirichlet-Jordan theorem (see [27]) states that the Fourier series of a function $f(x)$, $x \in T$ of bounded variation converges at every point x to the value $[f(x+0) + f(x-0)]/2$.

Hardy [13] generalized the Dirichlet–Jordan theorem to the double Fourier series. He proved that if function $f(x, y)$ has bounded variation in the sense of Hardy ($f \in BV$), then $S[f]$ converges at any point (x, y) to the value $\frac{1}{4} \sum f(x \pm 0, y \pm 0)$.

Convergence of rectangular and spherical partial sums of d -dimensional trigonometric Fourier series of functions of bounded Λ -variation was investigated in details by Sahakian [20], Dyachenko [4, 5, 6], Bakhvalov [1], Sablin [19].

For the two-dimensional Walsh–Fourier series the convergence of partial sums of functions Harmonic bounded fluctuation and other bounded generalized variation were studied by Moricz [16, 17], Onnewer, Waterman [18], Waterman [24], Goginava [8, 9].

For the two-dimensional Walsh–Fourier series the summability by Cesàro method of negative order for functions of partial bounded variation investigated by the author.

Theorem G1 (Goginava [10]). *Let $f \in C_w(I^2) \cap PBV$ and $\alpha + \beta < 1$, $\alpha, \beta > 0$. Then the double Walsh–Fourier series of the function f is uniformly $(C; -\alpha, -\beta)$ summable in the sense of Pringsheim.*

Theorem G2 (Goginava [10]). *Let $\alpha + \beta \geq 1$, $\alpha, \beta > 0$. Then there exists a continuous function $f_0 \in PBV$ such that the Cesàro $(C; -\alpha, -\beta)$ means $\sigma_{n,n}^{-\alpha,-\beta} f_0(0, 0)$ of the double Walsh–Fourier series of f_0 diverges.*

In this paper we consider the convergence of Cesàro means of negative order of double Walsh–Fourier series of functions from the classes $C(\{i^{1-\alpha}\}, \{i^{1-\beta}\})V(I^2)$ (see Theorem 1). We also consider the following problem: Let $\alpha, \beta \in (0, 1)$, $\alpha + \beta < 1$. Under what conditions on the sequence $\Lambda = \{\lambda_n\}$ the double Walsh–Fourier series of the function $f \in P\Lambda BV$ is $(C; -\alpha, -\beta)$ summable. The solution is given in Theorem 2 below.

4. Main results. The main results of this paper are presented in the following propositions:

Theorem 1. *Let $f \in C(\{i^{1-\alpha}\}, \{i^{1-\beta}\})V(I^2)$, $\alpha, \beta \in (0, 1)$. Then $(C, -\alpha, -\beta)$ -means of double Walsh–Fourier series converges to $f(x, y)$, if f is continuous at (x, y) .*

Theorem 2. *Let $\Lambda = \{\lambda_n : n \geq 1\}$, $\alpha + \beta < 1$, $\alpha, \beta > 0$, $\frac{\lambda_n}{n^{1-(\alpha+\beta)}} \downarrow 0$ and $f \in P\Lambda BV(I^2)$.*

a) *If*

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda_n}{n^{2-(\alpha+\beta)}} < \infty,$$

then $(C; -\alpha, -\beta)$ -means of double Walsh–Fourier series converges to $f(x, y)$, if f is continuous at (x, y) .

b) *If*

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda_n}{n^{2-(\alpha+\beta)}} = \infty,$$

then there exists a continuous function $f \in P\Lambda BV(I^2)$ for which $\sigma_{2^n, 2^n}^{-\alpha, -\beta} f(0, 0)$ diverges.

Corollary 1. *Let $\alpha, \beta \in (0, 1)$, $\alpha + \beta < 1$.*

a) If $f \in P \left\{ \frac{n^{1-(\alpha+\beta)}}{\log^{1+\varepsilon}(n+1)} \right\} BV(I^2)$ for some $\varepsilon > 0$, then the double Walsh-Fourier series of the function f is $(C; -\alpha, -\beta)$ summable to $f(x, y)$, if f is continuous at (x, y) .

b) There exists a continuous function $f \in P \left\{ \frac{n^{1-(\alpha+\beta)}}{\log(n+1)} \right\} BV(I^2)$ such that $\sigma_{2^n, 2^n}^{-\alpha, -\beta} f(0, 0)$ diverges.

Corollary 2. Let $\alpha, \beta \in (0, 1)$, $\alpha + \beta < 1$ and $f \in PBV(I^2)$. Then the double Walsh-Fourier series of the function f is $(C; -\alpha, -\beta)$ summable to $f(x, y)$, if f is continuous at (x, y) .

5. Auxiliary results.

Lemma 1. Let $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ and $n := 2^{n_1} + 2^{n_2} + \dots + 2^{n_r}$, $n_1 > n_2 > \dots > n_r \geq 0$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{j=1}^n A_{n-j}^{-\alpha-1} D_j(x) &= \sum_{l=1}^{r-1} \left(\prod_{k=1}^{l-1} w_{2^{n_k}}(x) \right) D_{2^{n_l}}(x) A_{n^{(l-1)}-1}^{-\alpha} - \\ &- \sum_{l=1}^r \left(\prod_{k=1}^{l-1} w_{2^{n_k}}(x) \right) w_{2^{n_l-1}}(x) \sum_{j=0}^{2^{n_l-1}} A_{n^{(l)}+j}^{-\alpha-1} D_j(x). \end{aligned}$$

Proof. Set

$$n^{(k)} := 2^{n_{k+1}} + 2^{n_{k+2}} + \dots + 2^{n_r}, \quad n_{k+1} > n_{k+2} > \dots > n_r \geq 0, \quad n^{(0)} := n.$$

Then from (3) and (7) can write

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{j=1}^n A_{n-j}^{-\alpha-1} D_j(x) &= \sum_{j=1}^{2^{n_1}} A_{n-j}^{-\alpha-1} D_j(x) + \sum_{j=1}^{n^{(1)}} A_{n^{(1)}-j}^{-\alpha-1} D_{j+2^{n_1}}(x) = \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^{2^{n_1}} A_{n-j}^{-\alpha-1} D_j(x) + D_{2^{n_1}}(x) A_{n^{(1)}-1}^{-\alpha} + w_{2^{n_1}}(x) \sum_{j=1}^{n^{(1)}} A_{n^{(1)}-j}^{-\alpha-1} D_j(x). \end{aligned}$$

Iterating this equality gives

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{j=1}^n A_{n-j}^{-\alpha-1} D_j(x) &= \\ &= \sum_{l=1}^r \left(\prod_{k=1}^{l-1} w_{2^{n_k}}(x) \right) \sum_{j=1}^{2^{n_l}} A_{n^{(l-1)}-j}^{-\alpha-1} D_j(x) + \sum_{l=1}^{r-1} \left(\prod_{k=1}^{l-1} w_{2^{n_k}}(x) \right) A_{n^{(l)}-1}^{-\alpha} D_{2^{n_l}}(x). \quad (9) \end{aligned}$$

Since

$$D_{2^n-l}(x) = D_{2^n}(x) - w_{2^{n-1}}(x) D_l(x), \quad l = 0, 1, \dots, 2^n - 1,$$

we can write

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{j=1}^{2^{n_l}} A_{n^{(l-1)}-j}^{-\alpha-1} D_j(x) &= \sum_{j=1}^{2^{n_l}} A_{n^{(l)}+2^{n_l}-j}^{-\alpha-1} D_j(x) = \sum_{j=0}^{2^{n_l}-1} A_{n^{(l)}+j}^{-\alpha-1} D_{2^{n_l}-j}(x) = \\ &= D_{2^{n_l}}(x) \sum_{j=0}^{2^{n_l}-1} A_{n^{(l)}+j}^{-\alpha-1} - w_{2^{n_l}-1}(x) \sum_{j=0}^{2^{n_l}-1} A_{n^{(l)}+j}^{-\alpha-1} D_j(x), \quad l = 1, 2, \dots, r. \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Combining (9) and (10) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{j=1}^n A_{n-j}^{-\alpha-1} D_j(x) &= \sum_{l=1}^r \left(\prod_{k=1}^{l-1} w_{2^{n_k}}(x) \right) D_{2^{n_l}}(x) A_{n^{(l-1)}}^{-\alpha} - \\ &- \sum_{l=1}^r \left(\prod_{k=1}^{l-1} w_{2^{n_k}}(x) \right) w_{2^{n_l}-1}(x) \sum_{j=0}^{2^{n_l}-1} A_{n^{(l)}+j}^{-\alpha-1} D_j(x) - \\ &- \left(\prod_{k=1}^{r-1} w_{2^{n_k}}(x) \right) D_{2^{n_r}}(x) A_{n^{(r-1)}-1}^{-\alpha} = \sum_{l=1}^{r-1} \left(\prod_{k=1}^{l-1} w_{2^{n_k}}(x) \right) D_{2^{n_l}}(x) A_{n^{(l-1)}-1}^{-\alpha} - \\ &- \sum_{l=1}^r \left(\prod_{k=1}^{l-1} w_{2^{n_k}}(x) \right) w_{2^{n_l}-1}(x) \sum_{j=0}^{2^{n_l}-1} A_{n^{(l)}+j}^{-\alpha-1} D_j(x). \end{aligned}$$

Lemma 1 is proved.

Lemma 2. Let $\alpha \in (0, 1)$. Then

$$|K_n^{-\alpha}(x)| \leq \frac{c(\alpha)}{A_{n-1}^{-\alpha}} \sum_{l=0}^{|n|} 2^{-l\alpha} D_{2^l}(x).$$

Proof. From Lemma 1 we can write

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \sum_{j=1}^n A_{n-j}^{-\alpha-1} D_j(x) \right| &\leq \sum_{l=1}^r D_{2^{n_l}}(x) A_{n^{(l-1)}}^{-\alpha} + \\ &+ \sum_{k=1}^r \sum_{j=1}^{2^{n_k}-1} \left| A_{n^{(k)}+j}^{-\alpha-1} \right| |D_j(x)| := B_1 + B_2. \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

From (8) we have

$$B_1 \leq c(\alpha) \sum_{l=0}^{|n|} 2^{-l\alpha} D_{2^l}(x). \quad (12)$$

For B_2 we can write

$$\begin{aligned}
B_2 &= \sum_{k=1}^r \sum_{m=1}^{n_k} \sum_{j=2^{m-1}}^{2^m-1} \left| A_{n^{(k)+j}}^{-\alpha-1} \right| |D_j(x)| = \\
&= \sum_{k=1}^r \sum_{m=1}^{n_{k+1}} \sum_{j=2^{m-1}}^{2^m-1} \left| A_{n^{(k)+j}}^{-\alpha-1} \right| |D_j(x)| + \sum_{k=1}^r \sum_{m=n_{k+1}+1}^{n_k} \sum_{j=2^{m-1}}^{2^m-1} \left| A_{n^{(k)+j}}^{-\alpha-1} \right| |D_j(x)|.
\end{aligned}$$

From (4) and (8) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
B_2 &\leq c(\alpha) \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^r 2^{n_{k+1}(-\alpha-1)} \sum_{m=1}^{n_{k+1}} 2^m \sum_{l=0}^m D_{2^l}(x) + \sum_{k=1}^r \sum_{m=n_{k+1}+1}^{n_k} 2^{m(-\alpha-1)} 2^m \sum_{l=0}^m D_{2^l}(x) \right\} \leq \\
&\leq c(\alpha) \sum_{k=1}^{n_1} 2^{-\alpha k} \sum_{l=0}^k D_{2^l}(x) \leq c(\alpha) \sum_{l=0}^{n_1} 2^{-\alpha l} D_{2^l}(x). \tag{13}
\end{aligned}$$

Combining (11)–(13) we complete the proof of Lemma 2.

Corollary 3. Let $\alpha \in (0, 1)$. Then

$$|K_n^{-\alpha}(x)| \leq c \min \left\{ \frac{1}{A_{n-1}^{-\alpha}} \frac{1}{x^{1-\alpha}}, n \right\}.$$

Theorem B (Bakhvalov). Let $\Lambda^i := \{\lambda_n^i : n \geq 1\}$ and $\Gamma^i = \{\gamma_n^i : n \geq 1\}$ such that $\gamma_n^i = o(\lambda_n^i)$, $i = 1, 2$. Then

$$(\Gamma^1, \Gamma^2) BV(I^2) \subset C(\Lambda^1, \Lambda^2) V(I^2).$$

Theorem 3. Let $\Lambda = \{\lambda_n : n \geq 1\}$, $\alpha + \beta < 1$, $\alpha, \beta > 0$. If

$$\frac{\lambda_n}{n^{1-(\alpha+\beta)}} \downarrow 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda_n}{n^{2-(\alpha+\beta)}} < \infty,$$

then there exists a sequence $\Gamma^i = \{\gamma_n^i : n \geq 1\}$, $i = 1, 2$, such that $\gamma_n^1 = o(n^{1-\alpha})$, $\gamma_n^2 = o(n^{1-\beta})$ and $P\Lambda BV(I^2) \subset (\Gamma^1, \Gamma^2) BV(I^2)$.

Proof. By definition it is enough to prove that there exists a sequence $\Gamma^i = \{\gamma_n^i : n \geq 1\}$, $i = 1, 2$, with $\gamma_n^1 = o(n^{1-\alpha})$, $\gamma_n^2 = o(n^{1-\beta})$ such that for any $f \in P\Lambda BV(I^2)$

$$\Gamma^1 V_1(f; I^2) + \Gamma^2 V_2(f; I^2) + (\Gamma^1, \Gamma^2) V_{1,2}(f; I^2) < \infty.$$

Let the sequence $\{A_n : n \geq 1\}$ be such that

$$A_n \uparrow \infty, \quad \frac{\lambda_n A_n}{n^{1-(\alpha+\beta)}} \downarrow 0, \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda_n A_n^2}{n^{2-(\alpha+\beta)}} < \infty.$$

We set

$$\Gamma^1 := \left\{ \gamma_n^1 := \frac{n^{1-\alpha}}{A_n} : n \geq 1 \right\}, \quad \Gamma^2 := \left\{ \gamma_n^2 := \frac{n^{1-\beta}}{A_n} : n \geq 1 \right\}.$$

We can write

$$\sum_{i,j} \frac{|f(\Delta_i, J_j)|}{\gamma_i^1 \gamma_j^2} = \sum_{i \leq j} \frac{|f(\Delta_i, J_j)|}{\gamma_i^1 \gamma_j^2} + \sum_{i > j} \frac{|f(\Delta_i, J_j)|}{\gamma_i^1 \gamma_j^2} := F_1 + F_2. \quad (14)$$

From the condition of the Theorem 3 we have

$$\begin{aligned} F_1 &\leq \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\gamma_i^1} \sum_{j=i}^{\infty} \frac{|f(\Delta_i, J_j)|}{\gamma_j^2} = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{A_i}{i^{1-\alpha}} \sum_{j=i}^{\infty} \frac{|f(\Delta_i, J_j)|}{j^{1-\beta}} A_j \leq \\ &\leq 2 \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{A_i}{i^{1-\alpha}} \sup_x \sum_{j=i}^{\infty} \frac{|f(x, J_j)|}{j^{1-\beta}} A_j = 2 \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{A_i}{i^{1-\alpha}} \sup_x \sum_{j=i}^{\infty} \frac{|f(x, J_j)|}{\lambda_j} \frac{\lambda_j A_j}{j^{1-\beta}} \leq \\ &\leq 2\Lambda V_2(f; I^2) \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda_i A_i^2}{i^{2-(\alpha+\beta)}} < \infty. \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

Analogously, we can prove that

$$F_2 < \infty. \quad (16)$$

Combining (14)–(16) we complete the proof of Theorem 3.

Theorem DF (Daly, Fridli [3]). *Let $n, N \in \mathbb{N}$ and $1 < q \leq 2$. Then for any real numbers c_k , $1 \leq k \leq 2^n$, we have*

$$\int_{2^{-N}}^1 \left| \sum_{k=1}^{2^n} c_k D_k(x) \right| dx \leq c 2^{N(1-1/q)} \left(\sum_{k=1}^{2^n} |c_k|^q \right)^{1/q}.$$

6. Proofs of main results. Proof of Theorem 1. It is easy to show that

$$\begin{aligned} &\sigma_{n,m}^{-\alpha, -\beta} f(x, y) - f(x, y) = \\ &= \frac{1}{A_{n-1}^{-\alpha}} \frac{1}{A_{m-1}^{-\beta}} \int_{I_2} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m A_{n-i}^{-\alpha-1} A_{m-j}^{-\beta-1} D_i(s) D_j(t) \Delta f(x, y, s, t) ds dt = \\ &= \left(\int_{I_{N-1} \times I_{M-1}} + \int_{\bar{I}_{N-1} \times I_{M-1}} + \int_{I_{N-1} \times \bar{I}_{M-1}} + \int_{\bar{I}_{N-1} \times \bar{I}_{M-1}} \right) \times \\ &\times \left(\frac{1}{A_{n-1}^{-\alpha}} \frac{1}{A_{m-1}^{-\beta}} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m A_{n-i}^{-\alpha-1} A_{m-j}^{-\beta-1} D_i(s) D_j(t) \Delta f(x, y, s, t) \right) := \\ &:= J_1 + J_2 + J_3 + J_4, \end{aligned} \quad (17)$$

where

$$\Delta f(x, y, s, t) := f(x \dot{+} s, y \dot{+} t) - f(x, y).$$

From the condition of the Theorem 1 and Corollary 3 we conclude that

$$|J_1| \leq c(\alpha, \beta) nm \int_{I_{N-1} \times I_{M-1}} |\Delta f(x, y, s, t)| ds dt = o(1) \quad (18)$$

as $n, m \rightarrow \infty$.

For J_2 we can write

$$\begin{aligned} |J_2| &\leq \frac{c(\beta)m}{A_{n-1}^{-\alpha}} \int_{I_{M-1}} \left| \int_{\bar{I}_{N-1}} \sum_{i=1}^{2^{N-1}} A_{n-i}^{-\alpha-1} D_i(s) \Delta f(x, y, s, t) ds \right| dt + \\ &+ \frac{c(\beta)m}{A_{n-1}^{-\alpha}} \int_{I_{M-1}} \left| \int_{\bar{I}_{N-1}} \sum_{i=2^{N-1}+1}^n A_{n-i}^{-\alpha-1} D_i(s) \Delta f(x, y, s, t) ds \right| dt := \\ &:= J_{21} + J_{22}. \end{aligned} \quad (19)$$

From Theorem DF we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} |J_{21}| &\leq \frac{c(\beta)}{A_{n-1}^{-\alpha}} \sum_{l=0}^{N-1} \int_{I_{M-1}} \left| \int_{I_l \setminus I_{l+1}} \sum_{i=1}^{2^{N-1}} A_{n-i}^{-\alpha-1} D_i(s) \Delta(x, y, s, t) ds \right| dt \leq \\ &\leq \frac{c(\beta)m}{A_{n-1}^{-\alpha}} \sum_{l=0}^{N-1} \omega(f; I_{M-1}(x) \times I_l(y)) \times \int_{I_l \setminus I_{l+1}} \left| \sum_{i=1}^{2^{N-1}} A_{n-i}^{-\alpha-1} D_i(s) \right| ds \leq \\ &\leq c(\alpha, \beta) \sum_{l=0}^{N-1} 2^{(l-N)/2} \omega(f; I_{M-1}(x) \times I_l(y)) = \\ &= c(\alpha, \beta) \left(\sum_{l \leq N/2} + \sum_{N/2 < l < N} \right) 2^{(l-N)/2} \omega(f; I_{M-1}(x) \times I_l(y)) \leq \\ &\leq c(\alpha, \beta, f) \left\{ 2^{-N/4} + \omega(f; I_{M-1}(x) \times I_{[N/2]}(y)) \right\} = \\ &= o(1) \quad \text{as } n, m \rightarrow \infty. \end{aligned} \quad (20)$$

For J_{22} we can write

$$|J_{22}| \leq \frac{c(\beta)m}{A_{n-1}^{-\alpha}} \int_{I_{M-1}} \left| \int_{\bar{I}_{N-1}} \sum_{i=2^{N-1}+1}^{2^N} A_{n-i}^{-\alpha-1} D_i(s) \Delta f(x, y, s, t) ds \right| dt +$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \frac{c(\beta)m}{A_{n-1}^{-\alpha}} \int_{I_{M-1}} \left| \int_{\bar{I}_{N-1}} \sum_{i=2^{N-1}+1}^n A_{n-i}^{-\alpha-1} D_i(s) \Delta f(x, y, s, t) ds \right| dt = \\
& = J_{22}^1 + J_{22}^2.
\end{aligned} \tag{21}$$

From (2) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
J_{22}^1 &= \frac{c(\beta)m}{A_{n-1}^{-\alpha}} \int_{I_{M-1}} \left| \int_{\bar{I}_{N-1}} \sum_{i=1}^{2^{N-1}} A_{n-i-2^{N-1}}^{-\alpha-1} D_i(s) w_{2^{N-1}}(s) \Delta f(x, y, s, t) ds \right| dt = \\
&= \frac{c(\beta)m}{A_{n-1}^{-\alpha}} \int_{I_{M-1}} \left| \sum_{l=1}^{2^{N-1}-1} \sum_{i=1}^{2^{N-1}} A_{n-i-2^{N-1}}^{-\alpha-1} D_i\left(\frac{l}{2^{N-1}}\right) \times \right. \\
&\quad \left. \times \int_{I_{N-1}^l} w_{2^{N-1}}(s) \Delta f(x, y, s, t) ds \right| dt.
\end{aligned} \tag{22}$$

Since (see [12])

$$\int_{I_{N-1}^l} w_{2^{N-1}}(s) \Delta f(x, y, s, t) ds = \int_{I_N^{2l}} \Delta_0^{N-1} f(x \dot{+} s, y \dot{+} t)_1 ds$$

and

$$\sum_{i=1}^{2^{N-1}} A_{n-i-2^{N-1}}^{-\alpha-1} D_i(u) = \sum_{i=1}^{n-2^{N-1}} A_{n-i-2^{N-1}}^{-\alpha-1} D_i(u) - \sum_{i=1}^{n-2^N} A_{n-i-2^N}^{-\alpha-1} D_i(u) \tag{23}$$

from (8), (22) and Corollary 3 we can write

$$|J_{22}^1| \leq \frac{c(\alpha, \beta) mn^{1-\alpha}}{n^{-\alpha}} \int_{I_{M-1} \times I_N} \sum_{l=1}^{2^{N-1}-1} \frac{1}{l^{1-\alpha}} \left| \Delta_l^{N-1} f(x \dot{+} s, y \dot{+} t)_1 \right| ds dt. \tag{24}$$

Set

$$\mu(n, m) := \left[\min \left\{ N, \left(s(n, m)^{-1} \right) \right\} \right],$$

where

$$s(n, m) := \sup_{0 < s < (N+1)2^{-N}, 0 < t < 2^{-M+1}} |\Delta f(x, y, s, t)|.$$

Then from the condition of Theorem 1 and (24) we can write

$$\begin{aligned}
|J_{22}^1| &\leq c(\alpha, \beta) nm \int_{I_{M-1} \times I_N} \sum_{l=1}^{\mu(n,m)} \frac{1}{l^{1-\alpha}} \left| \Delta_l^{N-1} f(x+s, y+t)_1 \right| dsdt + \\
&+ c(\alpha, \beta) nm \int_{I_{M-1} \times I_N} \sum_{l=\mu(n,m)+1}^{2^{N-1}-1} \frac{1}{l^{1-\alpha}} \left| \Delta_l^{N-1} f(x+s, y+t)_1 \right| dsdt \leq \\
&\leq c(\alpha, \beta) \left\{ s(n, m) (\mu(n, m))^\alpha + \left\{ (i + \mu(n, m))^{1-\alpha} \right\} V_1(f; I^2) \right\} \leq \\
&\leq c(\alpha, \beta, f) \left\{ (s(n, m))^{1-\alpha} + \left\{ (i + \mu(n, m))^{1-\alpha} \right\} V_1(f; I^2) \right\} = \\
&= o(1) \quad \text{as } n, m \rightarrow \infty.
\end{aligned} \tag{25}$$

Analogously, we can prove that

$$J_{22}^2 = o(1) \quad \text{as } n, m \rightarrow \infty. \tag{26}$$

Combining (21), (25) and (26) we obtain that

$$J_{22} = o(1) \quad \text{as } n, m \rightarrow \infty. \tag{27}$$

From (19), (20) and (27) we conclude that

$$J_2 = o(1) \quad \text{as } n, m \rightarrow \infty. \tag{28}$$

Analogously, we can prove that

$$J_3 = o(1) \quad \text{as } n, m \rightarrow \infty. \tag{29}$$

For J_4 , we can write

$$\begin{aligned}
J_4 &= \frac{1}{A_{n-1}^{-\alpha}} \frac{1}{A_{m-1}^{-\beta}} \int_{I_{N-1} \times I_{M-1}} \sum_{(i,j) \leq (2^{N-1}, 2^{M-1})} A_{n-i}^{-\alpha-1} A_{m-j}^{-\beta-1} \times \\
&\quad \times D_i(s) D_j(t) \Delta f(x, y, s, t) dsdt + \\
&+ \frac{1}{A_{n-1}^{-\alpha}} \frac{1}{A_{m-1}^{-\beta}} \int_{I_{N-1} \times I_{M-1}} \sum_{(i,j) \not\leq (2^{N-1}, 2^{M-1})} A_{n-i}^{-\alpha-1} A_{m-j}^{-\beta-1} \times \\
&\quad \times D_i(s) D_j(t) \Delta f(x, y, s, t) dsdt = J_{41} + J_{42}.
\end{aligned} \tag{30}$$

From Theorem DF we obtain

$$|J_{41}| \leq \frac{1}{A_{n-1}^{-\alpha}} \frac{1}{A_{m-1}^{-\beta}} \sum_{q=0}^{N-2} \sum_{l=0}^{M-2} \left| \int_{I_q \setminus I_{q+1}} \int_{I_l \setminus I_{l+1}} \sum_{i=1}^{2^{N-1}} \sum_{j=1}^{2^{M-1}} A_{n-i}^{-\alpha-1} A_{m-j}^{-\beta-1} \times \right.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \times D_i(s) D_j(t) \Delta f(x, y, s, t) ds dt \Big| \leq c(\alpha, \beta) n^\alpha m^\beta \sum_{q=0}^{N-2} \sum_{l=0}^{M-2} \omega(f; I_q(x) \times I_l(y)) \times \\
& \times \int_{I_q \setminus I_{q+1}} \left| \sum_{i=1}^{2^{N-1}} A_{n-i}^{-\alpha-1} D_i(s) \right| ds \int_{I_l \setminus I_{l+1}} \left| \sum_{j=1}^{2^{M-1}} A_{m-j}^{-\beta-1} D_j(t) \right| dt \leq \\
& \leq c(\alpha, \beta) \sum_{q=0}^{N-2} \sum_{l=0}^{M-2} \omega(f; I_q(x) \times I_l(y)) 2^{(q-N)/2} 2^{(l-M)/2} \leq \\
& \leq c(\alpha, \beta) \left(\sum_{0 \leq q < N/2} \sum_{0 \leq l < M/2} + \sum_{0 \leq q < N/2} \sum_{M/2 \leq l < M} + \sum_{N/2 \leq q < N} \sum_{0 \leq l < M/2} + \right. \\
& \left. + \sum_{N/2 \leq q < N} \sum_{M/2 \leq l < M} \right) \omega(f; I_q(x) \times I_l(y)) 2^{(q-N)/2} 2^{(l-M)/2} \leq \\
& \leq c(\alpha, \beta, f) \left\{ \frac{1}{2^{(N+M)/4}} + \frac{1}{2^{N/4}} + \frac{1}{2^{M/4}} + \omega(f; I_{[N/2]}(x) \times I_{[M/2]}(y)) \right\} = \\
& = o(1) \quad \text{as } n, m \rightarrow \infty. \tag{31}
\end{aligned}$$

Let $i \leq 2^{N-1}$ and $2^{M-1} < j \leq 2^M$. Then we can write

$$\begin{aligned}
J_{42} &= \frac{1}{A_{n-1}^{-\alpha}} \frac{1}{A_{m-1}^{-\beta}} \int_{\bar{I}_{N-1}} \sum_{i=1}^{2^{N-1}} A_{n-i}^{-\alpha-1} D_i(s) \times \\
& \times \left(\int_{\bar{I}_{M-1}} \sum_{j=1}^{2^{M-1}} A_{m-j-2^{M-1}}^{-\beta-1} D_j(t) w_{2^{M-1}}(t) \Delta f(x, y, s, t) dt \right) ds = \\
& = \frac{1}{A_{n-1}^{-\alpha}} \frac{1}{A_{m-1}^{-\beta}} \int_{\bar{I}_{N-1}} \sum_{i=1}^{2^{N-1}} A_{n-i}^{-\alpha-1} D_i(s) \sum_{l=1}^{2^{M-1}-1} \sum_{j=1}^{2^{M-1}} A_{m-j-2^{M-1}}^{-\beta-1} D_j \left(\frac{l}{2^{M-1}} \right) \times \\
& \times \left(\int_{\bar{I}_M^{2^l}} \Delta_0^{M-1} f(x \dot{+} s, y \dot{+} t)_2 dt \right) ds.
\end{aligned}$$

Consequently, from Corollary 3 and (23) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
|J_{42}| &\leq \frac{c(\beta)m}{A_{n-1}^{-\alpha}} \int_{2^{-N+1}}^{2^{-[N/2]}} \left| \sum_{i=1}^{2^{N-1}} A_{n-i}^{-\alpha-1} D_i(s) \right| \left(\int_{I_M} \sum_{l=1}^{2^{M-1}-1} \frac{\Delta_l^{M-1} f(x \dot{+} s, y \dot{+} t)_2}{l^{1-\beta}} dt \right) ds + \\
&+ \frac{c(\beta)m}{A_{n-1}^{-\alpha}} \int_{2^{-[N/2]}}^1 \left| \sum_{i=1}^{2^{N-1}} A_{n-i}^{-\alpha-1} D_i(s) \right| \left(\int_{I_M} \sum_{l=1}^{2^{M-1}-1} \frac{\Delta_l^{M-1} f(x \dot{+} s, y \dot{+} t)_2}{l^{1-\beta}} dt \right) ds = \\
&= J_{42}^1 + J_{42}^2.
\end{aligned} \tag{32}$$

Set

$$r(n, m) := \sup_{0 < s < 2^{-N/2}, 0 < t < (2M+1)2^{-M}} |\Delta f(x, y, s, t)|$$

and

$$\theta(n, m) := \left[\min \left\{ M, r(n, m)^{-1} \right\} \right].$$

Then applying Theorem DF for J_{42}^1 we have

$$\begin{aligned}
J_{42}^1 &\leq \frac{c(\beta)m}{A_{n-1}^{-\alpha}} \int_{2^{-N+1}}^{2^{-[N/2]}} \left| \sum_{i=1}^{2^{N-1}} A_{n-i}^{-\alpha-1} D_i(s) \right| \left(\int_{I_M} \sum_{l=1}^{\theta(n,m)} \frac{\Delta_l^{M-1} f(x \dot{+} s, y \dot{+} t)_2}{l^{1-\beta}} dt \right) ds + \\
&+ \frac{c(\beta)m}{A_{n-1}^{-\alpha}} \int_{2^{-[N/2]}}^{2^{-N+1}} \left| \sum_{i=1}^{2^{N-1}} A_{n-i}^{-\alpha-1} D_i(s) \right| \left(\int_{I_M} \sum_{l=\theta(n,m)}^{2^{M-1}-1} \frac{\Delta_l^{M-1} f(x \dot{+} s, y \dot{+} t)_2}{l^{1-\beta}} dt \right) ds \leq \\
&\leq c(\alpha, \beta) \left\{ r(n, m) \theta^\beta(n, m) + \left\{ (l + \theta(n, m))^{1-\beta} V_2(f; I^2) \right\} \right\} \leq \\
&\leq c(\alpha, \beta) \left\{ r^{1-\beta}(n, m) + \left\{ (l + \theta(n, m))^{1-\beta} V_2(f; I^2) \right\} \right\} = \\
&= o(1) \quad \text{as } n, m \rightarrow \infty,
\end{aligned} \tag{33}$$

$$J_{42}^2 \leq \frac{c(\alpha, \beta) \{i^{1-\beta}\} V_2(f; I^2)}{2^{N/4}} = o(1) \quad \text{as } n, m \rightarrow \infty. \tag{34}$$

Combining (32), (33) and (34) we conclude that

$$J_{42} = o(1) \quad \text{as } n, m \rightarrow \infty. \tag{35}$$

Analogously, we can prove that (35) holds in the cases when

$$(i, j) \in \{(i, j) : 0 \leq i \leq 2^{N-1}, 2^M < j \leq m\} \cup$$

$$\bigcup \{(i, j) : 2^{N-1} < i \leq 2^N, 0 \leq j \leq 2^{M-1}\} \bigcup \{(i, j) : 2^N < i \leq n, 0 \leq j \leq 2^{M-1}\}.$$

Let $2^{N-1} < i \leq 2^N$ and $2^M < j \leq m$. Then we can write

$$J_{42} = \frac{1}{A_{n-1}^{-\alpha}} \frac{1}{A_{m-1}^{-\beta}} \sum_{k=1}^{2^{N-1}-1} \sum_{l=1}^{2^{M-1}} \sum_{i=1}^{2^{N-1}} \sum_{j=1}^{m'} A_{n-i-2^{N-1}}^{-\alpha-1} A_{m'-j}^{-\beta-1} D_i \left(\frac{k}{2^{N-1}} \right) D_j \left(\frac{l}{2^M} \right) \times \\ \times \int_{I_N^{2k} \times I_{M+1}^{2l}} \Delta_{00}^{N-1, M} f(x \dot{+} s, y \dot{+} t) ds dt.$$

Set

$$p(n, m) := \left[\min \left\{ N, M, (\psi(n, m))^{-1/(2(\alpha+\beta))} \right\} \right],$$

where

$$\psi(n, m) := \sup_{0 < s < \frac{N+1}{2^N}, 0 < t < \frac{2M+1}{2^{M+1}}} |\Delta f(x, y, s, t)|.$$

Then from the condition of the theorem we can write

$$|J_{42}| \leq c(\alpha, \beta) nm \int_{I_N \times I_{M+1}} \sum_{k=1}^{2^{N-1}-1} \sum_{l=1}^{2^{M-1}} \frac{1}{k^{1-\alpha}} \frac{1}{l^{1-\beta}} \left| \Delta_{kl}^{N-1, M} f(x \dot{+} s, y \dot{+} t) \right| ds dt \leq \\ \leq c(\alpha, \beta) nm \int_{I_N \times I_{M+1}} \sum_{(k, l) < (p(n, m), p(n, m))} \frac{1}{k^{1-\alpha}} \frac{1}{l^{1-\beta}} \left| \Delta_{kl}^{N-1, M} f(x \dot{+} s, y \dot{+} t) \right| ds dt + \\ + c(\alpha, \beta) nm \int_{I_N \times I_{M+1}} \sum_{(k, l) \not< (p(n, m), p(n, m))} \frac{1}{k^{1-\alpha}} \frac{1}{l^{1-\beta}} \left| \Delta_{kl}^{N-1, M} f(x \dot{+} s, y \dot{+} t) \right| ds dt \leq \\ \leq c(\alpha, \beta) \left\{ \psi(n, m) (p(n, m))^{\alpha+\beta} + \left(\{k^{1-\alpha}\} \{l + p(n, m)\}^{1-\beta} \right) V_{1,2}(f, I^2) + \right. \\ \left. + \left(\{(k + p(n, m))^{1-\alpha}\} \{l^{1-\beta}\} \right) V_{1,2}(f, I^2) \right\} = \\ = o(1) \quad \text{as } n, m \rightarrow \infty. \tag{36}$$

Analogously, we can prove that (36) holds in the cases when

$$(i, j) \in \{(i, j) : 2^{N-1} < i \leq 2^N, 2^{M-1} < j \leq 2^M\} \bigcup$$

$$\bigcup \{(i, j) : 2^N < i \leq n, 2^{M-1} < j \leq 2^M\} \bigcup \{(i, j) : 2^N < i \leq n, 2^M < j \leq m\}.$$

From (30), (31), (35) and (36) we have

$$J_4 = o(1) \quad \text{as } n, m \rightarrow \infty. \tag{37}$$

Combining (17), (18), (28), (29) and (37) we complete the proof of Theorem 1.

Proof of Theorem 2. The proof of the part a) of the Theorem 2 follows from Theorem B, Theorems 1 and 3. Now, we prove the part b).

Consider the function φ_N^m defined by

$$\varphi_N^m(x) := \begin{cases} 2^{N+1}x - 2j, & x \in [2j2^{-N-1}, (2j+1)2^{-N-1}) - \\ -(2^{N+1}x - 2j - 2), & x \in [(2j+1)2^{-N-1}, (2j+2)2^{-N-1}), \\ j = 2^{m-1}, \dots, 2^m - 1. \end{cases}$$

Let

$$f_N(x, y) := \sum_{m=1}^N t_{2^m} \varphi_N^m(x) \varphi_N^m(y) \operatorname{sgn}(K_{2^N}^{-\alpha}(x)) \operatorname{sgn}(K_{2^N}^{-\beta}(y)),$$

where

$$t_n := \left(\sum_{j=1}^n \frac{1}{\lambda_j} \right)^{-1}.$$

It is easy to show that $f_N \in P\Lambda BV(I^2)$. Indeed, let $y \in [2^{m-N-1}, 2^{m-N})$ for some $m = 1, 2, \dots, N$. Then from the construction of the function f_N we can write

$$\sum_i \frac{|f_N(\Delta_i, y)|}{\lambda_i} \leq ct_{2^m} \sum_{i=1}^{2^m} \frac{1}{\lambda_i} \leq c < \infty.$$

Consequently

$$\Lambda V_1(f_N) < \infty. \quad (38)$$

Analogously, we can prove that

$$\Lambda V_2(f_N) < \infty. \quad (39)$$

Combining (38) and (39) we conclude that $f_N \in P\Lambda BV(I^2)$.

We can write

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_{2^N, 2^N}^{-\alpha, -\beta} f_N(0, 0) &= \int_{I^2} f_N(x, y) K_{2^N}^{-\alpha}(x) K_{2^N}^{-\beta}(y) dx dy = \\ &= \sum_{m=1}^N t_{2^m} \int_{[2^{m-N-1}, 2^{m-N}]^2} \varphi_N^m(x) \varphi_N^m(y) |K_{2^N}^{-\alpha}(x)| |K_{2^N}^{-\beta}(y)| dx dy \geq \\ &\geq c \sum_{m=1}^N t_{2^m} \int_{[2^{m-N-1}, 2^{m-N}]^2} |K_{2^N}^{-\alpha}(x)| |K_{2^N}^{-\beta}(y)| dx dy. \end{aligned}$$

Since [22]

$$\int_{[2^{m-N-1}, 2^{m-N})} |K_{2^N}^{-\alpha}(x)| dx \geq c(\alpha) 2^{m\alpha}$$

we have

$$\left| \sigma_{2^N, 2^N}^{-\alpha, -\beta} f_N(0, 0) \right| \geq c(\alpha, \beta) \sum_{m=1}^N t_{2^m} 2^{m(\alpha+\beta)}. \quad (40)$$

Let $\lambda_j := \gamma_j j^{1-(\alpha+\beta)}$. The from the condition of the Theorem 2 we obtain that $\gamma_j \geq \gamma_{j+1}$. Hence, we have

$$\frac{1}{t_{2^m}} = \sum_{i=1}^{2^m} \frac{1}{\lambda_i} = \sum_{i=1}^{2^m} \frac{1}{i^{1-(\alpha+\beta)} \gamma_i} \leq c(\alpha, \beta) \frac{2^{m(\alpha+\beta)}}{\gamma_{2^m}},$$

$$t_{2^m} 2^{m(\alpha+\beta)} \geq c(\alpha, \beta) \gamma_{2^m}.$$

Consequently, from (40) we have

$$\left| \sigma_{2^N, 2^N}^{-\alpha, -\beta} f_N(0, 0) \right| \geq c(\alpha, \beta) \sum_{m=1}^N \gamma_{2^m} = c(\alpha, \beta) \sum_{m=1}^N \frac{\lambda_{2^m}}{2^{m(1-(\alpha+\beta))}} \rightarrow \infty \quad \text{as } N \rightarrow \infty.$$

Applying the Banach–Steinhaus theorem, we obtain that there exists a continuous function $f \in P\Lambda BV(I^2)$ such that

$$\sup_n |\sigma_{2^n, 2^n}^{-\alpha, -\beta} f(0, 0)| = \infty.$$

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