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ON THE EMBEDDING OF WATERMAN CLASS  
IN THE CLASS  $H_p^\omega$

ПРО ВКЛЮЧЕННЯ КЛАСУ ВАТЕРМАНА ДО КЛАСУ  $H_p^\omega$

In this paper the necessary and sufficient condition for the inclusion of class  $\Lambda BV$  in the class  $H_p^\omega$  is found.

Знайдено необхідну і достатню умову для включення класу  $\Lambda BV$  до класу  $H_p^\omega$ .

**1. Introduction.** The notion of function of bounded variation was introduced by Jordan [1]. Generalized this notion Wiener [2] has considered the class  $V_p$  of functions. Young [3] introduced the notion of functions of  $\Phi$ -variation. In [4] Waterman has introduced the following concept of generalized bounded variation.

**Definition 1.** Let  $\Lambda = \{\lambda_n: n \geq 1\}$  be an increasing sequence of positive numbers such that  $\sum_{n=1}^\infty (1/\lambda_n) = \infty$ . A function  $f$  is said to be of  $\Lambda$ -bounded variation ( $f \in \Lambda BV$ ), if for every choice of nonoverlapping intervals  $\{I_n: n \geq 1\}$  we have

$$\sum_{n=1}^\infty \frac{|f(I_n)|}{\lambda_n} < \infty,$$

where  $I_n = [a_n, b_n] \subset [0, 1]$  and  $f(I_n) = f(b_n) - f(a_n)$ .

If  $f \in \Lambda BV$ , then  $\Lambda$ -variation of  $f$  is defined to be the supremum of such sums, denoted by  $V_\Lambda(f)$ .

Properties of functions of the class  $\Lambda BV$  as well as the convergence and summability properties of their Fourier series were investigated in [4 – 10].

For everywhere bounded 1-periodic functions, Chanturia [11] introduced the concept of the modulus of variation.

If  $\omega(\delta)$  is a modulus of continuity, then  $H_p^\omega$ ,  $p \geq 1$ , denotes the class of functions  $f \in L^p([0, 1])$  for which  $\omega(\delta, f)_p = O(\omega(\delta))$  as  $\delta \rightarrow 0+$ , where

$$\omega(\delta, f)_p = \sup_{0 < h \leq \delta} \left( \int_0^1 |f(x+h) - f(x)|^p dx \right)^{1/p}.$$

The relation between different classes of generalized bounded variation was taken into account in the works of Avdispahic [12], Kovacic [13], Belov [14], Chanturia [15], Akhobadze [16], Medvedeva [17], Kita, Yoneda [18], Goginava [19, 20].

**2. Main result.** The main result of this paper is presented in the following proposition:

**Theorem 1.**  $\Lambda BV \subset H_p^\omega$  for some  $p \in [1, \infty)$  if and only if

$$\overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\omega(1/n)n^{1/p}} \max_{1 \leq m \leq n} \frac{m^{1/p}}{\sum_{i=1}^m 1/\lambda_i} < +\infty. \tag{1}$$

**3. Proof.** The sufficiency of Theorem 1 follows immediately from the following theorem:

**Theorem A** [21]. *Let  $f \in \Lambda BV$  and  $p \in [1, \infty)$ . Then*

$$\omega\left(\frac{1}{n}, f\right)_p \leq V_\Lambda(f) \left\{ \frac{1}{n} \max_{1 \leq m \leq n} \frac{m}{\left(\sum_{i=1}^m 1/\lambda_i\right)^p} \right\}^{1/p}.$$

*Necessity.* We suppose that condition (1) is not satisfied. As an example, we construct function from  $\Lambda BV$  which is not in  $H_p^\omega$ .

Since condition (1) is not satisfied, there exists a sequence of integers  $\{\gamma_k : k \geq 1\}$  such that

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\omega(1/\gamma_k) \gamma_k^{1/p}} \max_{1 \leq m \leq \gamma_k} \frac{m^{1/p}}{\sum_{i=1}^m 1/\lambda_i} = \infty.$$

Let  $\{\gamma'_k : k \geq 1\}$  be a sequence of integers for which  $2^{\gamma'_k - 1} \leq \gamma_k < 2^{\gamma'_k}$ . Then from the fact that  $\omega(\delta)$  is nondecreasing we write

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{2^{1/p}}{\omega(2^{-\gamma'_k}) 2^{\gamma'_k/p}} \max_{1 \leq m \leq 2^{\gamma'_k}} \frac{m^{1/p}}{\sum_{i=1}^m 1/\lambda_i} \geq \\ & \geq \frac{1}{\omega(1/\gamma_k) \gamma_k^{1/p}} \max_{1 \leq m \leq \gamma_k} \frac{m^{1/p}}{\sum_{i=1}^m 1/\lambda_i}, \end{aligned}$$

consequently,

$$\overline{\lim}_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\omega(2^{-\gamma'_k}) 2^{\gamma'_k/p}} \max_{1 \leq m \leq 2^{\gamma'_k}} \frac{m^{1/p}}{\sum_{i=1}^m 1/\lambda_i} < +\infty.$$

Then there exists a sequence of integers  $\{n'_k : k \geq 1\} \subset \{\gamma'_k : k \geq 1\}$  such that

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\omega(2^{-n'_k})} \frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^{m(n'_k)} 1/\lambda_i} \left( \frac{m(n'_k)}{2^{n'_k}} \right)^{1/p} < +\infty, \quad (2)$$

where

$$\max_{1 \leq m \leq 2^{n'_k}} \frac{m^{1/p}}{\sum_{i=1}^m 1/\lambda_i} = \frac{(m(n'_k))^{1/p}}{\sum_{i=1}^{m(n'_k)} 1/\lambda_i}.$$

The following three cases are possible:

a) there exists a sequence of integers  $\{s'_k : k \geq 1\} \subset \{n'_k : k \geq 1\}$  such that

$$m(s'_k) < 2^{2s'_k - 1},$$

b) there exists a sequence of integers  $\{q'_k : k \geq 1\} \subset \{n'_k : k \geq 1\}$  such that

$$2^{2q'_k - 1} \leq m(q'_k) < 2^{q'_k - q'_{k-1}},$$

c)  $2^{n'_k - n'_{k-1}} \leq m(n'_k) < 2^{n'_k}$  for all  $k \geq k_0$ .

First, we consider the case a). We choose a sequence of integers  $\{s_k : k \geq 1\} \subset \{s'_k : k \geq 1\}$  such that

$$\sum_{i=1}^{m(s_k)} \frac{1}{\lambda_i} \geq 2^{2s_{k-1}/p}.$$

Then from (2) we get

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \omega\left(\frac{1}{2^{s_k}}\right) 2^{s_k/p} = 0.$$

Let  $\{r_k : k \geq 1\} \subset \{s_k : k \geq 1\}$  such that

$$\omega\left(\frac{1}{2^{r_k}}\right) 2^{r_k/p} \leq 4^{-k}. \quad (3)$$

Consider the function  $f$  defined by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2c_j(2^{r_j}x - 1), & \text{if } x \in [2^{-r_j}, 3 \cdot 2^{-r_j-1}), \\ -2c_j(2^{r_j}x - 2), & \text{if } x \in [3 \cdot 2^{-r_j-1}, 2 \cdot 2^{-r_j}) \text{ for } j = 1, 2, \dots, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

$$f(x+l) = f(x), \quad l = \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots,$$

where

$$c_j = \sqrt{\omega\left(\frac{1}{2^{r_j}}\right) 2^{r_j/p}}.$$

From the construction of the function  $f$  and by (3), we get  $f \in \Lambda BV$ . Next, we shall prove that  $f \notin H_p^\omega$ . Since  $f(x+2^{-r_j-2}) - f(x) = c_j/2$ , for  $x \in [2^{-r_j}, 5 \cdot 2^{-r_j-2}]$  we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^1 |f(x+2^{-r_j-2}) - f(x)|^p dx \geq \\ & \geq \int_{2^{-r_j}}^{5 \cdot 2^{-r_j-2}} |f(x+2^{-r_j-2}) - f(x)|^p dx = \frac{1}{2^p} c_j^p 2^{-r_j-2}. \end{aligned}$$

Consequently, by (3) we get

$$\frac{\omega(f, 2^{-r_j})_p}{\omega(2^{-r_j})} \geq \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{4^{1/p}} \frac{c_j}{\omega(2^{-r_j}) 2^{r_j/p}} \geq \frac{2^{j-1}}{4^{1/p}} \rightarrow \infty \quad \text{as } j \rightarrow \infty.$$

Now we consider the case b). Let  $\{q_k : k \geq 1\} \subset \{q'_k : k \geq 1\}$  such that

$$\frac{1}{\omega(2^{-q_k})} \frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^{m(q_k)} 1/\lambda_i} \left(\frac{m(q_k)}{2^{q_k}}\right)^{1/p} \geq 4^k. \quad (4)$$

Consider the function  $g_k$  defined by

$$g_k(x) = \begin{cases} h_k(2^{q_k}x - 2j + 1), & x \in [(2j-1)/2^{q_k}, 2j/2^{q_k}), \\ -h_k(2^{q_k}x - 2j - 1), & x \in [2j/2^{q_k}, (2j+1)/2^{q_k}) \\ & \text{for } j = m(q_{k-1}), \dots, m(q_k) - 1, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

where

$$h_k = \frac{1}{2^k \sum_{j=1}^{m(q_k)} 1/\lambda_j}.$$

Let

$$g(x) = \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} g_k(x), \quad g(x+l) = g(x), \quad l = \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$$

First, we prove that  $g \in \Lambda BV$ . For every choice of nonoverlapping intervals  $\{I_n : n \geq 1\}$ , we get

$$\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{|g(I_j)|}{\lambda_j} \leq 2 \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} h_i \sum_{j=1}^{m(q_i)} \frac{1}{\lambda_j} = 2 \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^i} = 2.$$

Hence, we have  $g \in \Lambda BV$ .

Next, we shall prove that  $g \notin H_p^{\omega}$ . Since  $g_k(x + 2^{-q_k-1}) = g_k(x) + h_k/2$ , for  $x \in [(2j-1)2^{-q_k}, (4j-1)2^{-q_k-1}]$  and  $m(q_k) \geq 2m(q_{k-1})$  we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^1 \left| g\left(x + \frac{1}{2^{q_k+1}}\right) - g(x) \right|^p dx \geq \\ & \geq \sum_{j=m(q_{k-1})}^{m(q_k)-1} \int_{(2j-1)2^{-q_k}}^{(4j-1)2^{-q_k-1}} \left| g_k\left(x + \frac{1}{2^{q_k+1}}\right) - g_k(x) \right|^p dx = \\ & = \frac{h_k^p}{2^p} \frac{1}{2^{q_k+1}} (m(q_k) - m(q_{k-1})) \geq \frac{h_k^p}{2^{p+2}} \frac{m(q_k)}{2^{q_k}}, \end{aligned}$$

consequently, by (4)

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\omega(2^{-q_k}, f)_p}{\omega(2^{-q_k})} \geq \frac{1}{2^{1+2/p}} \frac{h_k}{\omega(2^{-q_k})} \left( \frac{m(q_k)}{2^{q_k}} \right)^{1/p} = \\ & = \frac{1}{2^{1+2/p}} \frac{1}{2^k} \frac{1}{\omega(2^{-q_k})} \frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^{m(q_k)} 1/\lambda_i} \left( \frac{m(q_k)}{2^{q_k}} \right)^{1/p} \geq \frac{2^k}{2^{1+2/p}} \rightarrow \infty \quad \text{as } k \rightarrow \infty. \end{aligned}$$

Finally, we consider the case c). Let  $\{n_k : k \geq 1\} \subset \{n'_k : k \geq k_0\}$  such that

$$n_k \geq 2n_{k-1} + 1, \tag{5}$$

$$\frac{1}{\omega(2^{-n_k})} \frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^{m(n_k)} 1/\lambda_i} \left( \frac{m(n_k)}{2^{n_k}} \right)^{1/p} \geq 2^{2n_{k-1}/p+k}. \tag{6}$$

Consider the function  $\phi_k$  defined by

$$\phi_k(x) = \begin{cases} d_k(2^{n_k}x - 2j + 1), & x \in [(2j-1)/2^{n_k}, 2j/2^{n_k}), \\ -d_k(2^{n_k}x - 2j - 1), & x \in [2j/2^{n_k}, (2j+1)/2^{n_k}) \\ \text{for } j = 2^{n_{k-1}-n_{k-2}}, \dots, 2^{n_k-n_{k-1}-1} - 1, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

where

$$d_k = \frac{1}{2^k \sum_{j=1}^{m(n_k)} 1/\lambda_j}.$$

Let

$$\varphi(x) = \sum_{k=3}^{\infty} \varphi_k(x), \quad \varphi(x+l) = \varphi(x), \quad l = \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$$

For every choice of nonoverlapping intervals  $\{I_n: n \geq 1\}$ , we get

$$\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{|\varphi(I_j)|}{\lambda_j} \leq 2 \sum_{i=2}^{\infty} d_i \sum_{j=1}^{2^{n_i} - n_{i-1} - 1} \frac{1}{\lambda_j} \leq 2 \sum_{i=2}^{\infty} d_i \sum_{j=1}^{m(n_i)} \frac{1}{\lambda_j} \leq 2 \sum_{i=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^i} = 1.$$

Hence, we have  $\varphi \in \Lambda BV$ .

Next, we shall prove that  $\varphi \notin H_p^\omega$ . From (5) we write

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^1 \left| \varphi\left(x + \frac{1}{2^{n_k+1}}\right) - \varphi(x) \right|^p dx \geq \\ & \geq \sum_{j=2^{n_k-1}-n_{k-2}}^{2^{n_k}-n_{k-1}-1} \int_{(2j-1)2^{-n_k}}^{(4j-1)2^{-n_k-1}} \left| \varphi_k\left(x + \frac{1}{2^{n_k+1}}\right) - \varphi_k(x) \right|^p dx \geq \\ & \geq \frac{2^{n_k}-n_{k-1}-1}{2^{p+2}} \frac{d_k^p}{2^{n_k}} \geq c \frac{d_k^p}{2^{n_{k-1}}} \frac{m(n_k)}{2^{n_k}}. \end{aligned}$$

Consequently, by (6)

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\omega(2^{-n_k}, f)_p}{\omega(2^{-n_k})} \geq c \frac{d_k}{2^{n_{k-1}/p}} \left( \frac{m(n_k)}{2^{n_k}} \right)^{1/p} \frac{1}{\omega(2^{-n_k})} = \\ & = \frac{c}{2^{n_{k-1}/p+k}} \left( \sum_{j=1}^{m(n_k)} 1/\lambda_j \right)^{-1} \left( \frac{m(n_k)}{2^{n_k}} \right)^{1/p} \frac{1}{\omega(2^{-n_k})} \geq c 2^{n_{k-1}/p} \rightarrow \infty \quad \text{as } k \rightarrow \infty. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore we get  $\varphi \notin H_p^\omega$  and the proof of Theorem 1 is complete.

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