# THE $\theta$ -SUMMATION ON LOCAL FIELDS

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Abstract. We will introduce the definition of the  $\theta$ -summation on local fields. It will be given a convolution form of the partial sums of the  $\theta$ -summation. It will be shown examples for the  $\theta$ -summation in the dyadic and in the arithmetic case.

## 1. Preliminaries

Let  $\mathbb{Z}$  denote the set of integers,  $\mathbb{R}_+$  represent the set of nonnegative real numbers and denote  $(\mathbb{B}, \stackrel{\circ}{+}, \circ)$  the dyadic (logical) field,  $(\mathbb{B}, \stackrel{\circ}{+}, \bullet)$  the arithmetic field and  $(\mathbb{R}, +, \cdot)$  the usual real field.

Recall that  $\mathbb{B}$  is the set of binary infinite sequence  $\underline{x} = (x_n, n \in \mathbb{Z}), x_n \in \{0, 1\}$  satisfying  $\lim_{n \to -\infty} x_n = 0, \mathbb{B}^* := \mathbb{B} \setminus \{\underline{\Theta}\} \ (\underline{\Theta} = (\Theta_n = 0, n \in \mathbb{Z})).$ 

The *norm* on  $\mathbb{B}$  is defined by

(1) 
$$\|\underline{x}\| := 2^{-\pi(\underline{x})} \quad (\underline{x} \in \mathbb{B}),$$

where  $\pi(\underline{\Theta}) := +\infty$  and for  $\underline{x} \in \mathbb{B}^*$ ,  $\pi(\underline{x}) := n$  if and only if  $x_n = 1$  and  $x_j = 0$  for all j < n.

The dyadic sum and dyadic product of  $\underline{x}, \underline{t} \in \mathbb{B}$  is defined as

$$(\underline{x} \stackrel{\circ}{+} \underline{t})_n := x_n + t_n \pmod{2}, \quad (\underline{x} \circ \underline{t})_n = \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} x_j t_{n-j} \pmod{2} \quad (n \in \mathbb{Z}).$$

The arithmetic sum  $\underline{x} + \underline{t}$  of  $\underline{x}, \underline{t} \in \mathbb{B}$  is defined as

(3) 
$$(\underline{x} + \underline{t})_n := r_n \qquad (n \in \mathbb{Z})_{\underline{t}}$$

where the bits  $q_n, r_n \in \{0, 1\}$   $(n \in \mathbb{Z})$  are defined recursively using the additive digits of  $\underline{x}, \underline{t}$  as follows

$$q_n = r_n = 0 \quad \text{for} \quad n < m := \min\{\pi(\underline{x}), \pi(\underline{t})\},\$$

and

$$x_n + t_n + q_{n-1} = 2q_n + r_n \quad \text{for} \quad n \ge m$$

The arithmetic product  $\underline{x} \bullet \underline{t}$  of the elements  $\underline{x}, \underline{t} \in \mathbb{B}^*$  is defined as

(4) 
$$(\underline{x} \bullet \underline{t})_n := r_n \qquad (n \in \mathbb{Z}),$$

where the bits  $q_n, r_n \in \{0, 1\}$   $(n \in \mathbb{Z})$  are defined recursively using the additive digits of  $\underline{x}, \underline{t}$  as follows

$$q_n = r_n = 0 \quad \text{for} \quad n < m := \min\{\pi(\underline{x}), \pi(\underline{t})\},\$$

and

$$\sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} x_j t_{n-j} + q_{n-1} = 2q_n + r_n \quad \text{for} \quad n \ge m$$

Also define  $\underline{x} \bullet \underline{\Theta} = \underline{\Theta}$  for all  $\underline{x} \in \mathbb{B}$ .

The fundamental sequence in  $\mathbb{B}$  is the sequence  $\underline{e}^n := (\delta_{nj}, j \in \mathbb{Z})$ , defined for each  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ , where  $\delta_{nj}$  represents the Kronecker delta.

The zero element of  $\mathbb{B}$  is the sequence  $\underline{\Theta}$  in both cases. The dyadic additive inverse of  $\underline{x} \in \mathbb{B}$  is itself, the arithmetic additive inverse of  $\underline{x} \in \mathbb{B}$  is its reflection,  $\underline{x}^-$  ( $\underline{x}_j^- = 0$  for  $j \leq \pi(x)$  and  $\underline{x}_j^- = 1 - \underline{x}_j$  for  $j > \pi(x)$ ). The identity of the dyadic and arithmetic multiplication is  $\underline{e} := \underline{e}^0$  (see Schipp-Wade [1]). The multiplicative inverse of  $\underline{x} \in \mathbb{B}^* := \mathbb{B} \setminus \{\underline{\Theta}\}$  will be denoted by  $x^\circ$  and  $x^{\bullet}$ , respectively.

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The norm (1) is non-Archimedian and multiplicative in both cases, i.e.

$$\begin{split} \|\underline{x} \stackrel{\scriptscriptstyle{\leftrightarrow}}{+} \underline{t}\| &\leq \max\{\|\underline{x}\|, \|\underline{t}\|\}, \quad \|\underline{x} \circ \underline{t}\| = \|\underline{x}\| \cdot \|\underline{t}\| \quad (\underline{x}, \underline{t} \in \mathbb{B}), \\ \|\underline{x} \stackrel{\scriptscriptstyle{\bullet}}{+} \underline{t}\| &\leq \max\{\|\underline{x}\|, \|\underline{t}\|\}, \quad \|\underline{x} \bullet \underline{t}\| = \|\underline{x}\| \cdot \|\underline{t}\| \quad (\underline{x}, \underline{t} \in \mathbb{B}). \end{split}$$

The functions  $\rho^{\circ}(\underline{x}, \underline{t}) := \|\underline{x} \stackrel{\circ}{+} \underline{t}\| (\underline{x}, \underline{t} \in \mathbb{B}), \ \rho^{\bullet}(\underline{x}, \underline{t}) := \|\underline{x} \stackrel{\bullet}{+} \underline{t}^{-}\| (\underline{x}, \underline{t} \in \mathbb{B})$ are metrics on  $\mathbb{B}$ . The dyadic addition and dyadic multiplication are continuous with respect to the metric  $\rho^{\circ}$ , arithmetic addition and arithmetic multiplication are continuous with respect to the metric  $\rho^{\bullet}$ .

Thus  $(\mathbb{B}, \stackrel{\circ}{+}, \circ)$  and  $(\mathbb{B}, \stackrel{\bullet}{+}, \bullet)$  are locally compact topological fields (see Schipp-Wade [1]).

The interval with rank  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ , and center  $\underline{x} \in \mathbb{B}$  is defined as

$$I_n(\underline{x}) := \{ \underline{t} \in \mathbb{B} : x_j = t_j \ (j < n) \}.$$

It is known (see Schipp-Wade [1]) that the image of every interval under an addition and under a multiplication is again an interval in both cases. In fact, if  $J = I_n(\underline{b})$   $(n \in \mathbb{Z}, \underline{a}, \underline{b} \in \mathbb{B})$ , then

(5)  

$$\begin{array}{l}
\underline{a} \stackrel{\circ}{+} J := \{\underline{a} \stackrel{\circ}{+} \underline{x} : \underline{x} \in J\} = I_n(\underline{a} \stackrel{\circ}{+} \underline{b}), \\
\underline{a} \circ J := \{\underline{a} \circ \underline{x} : \underline{x} \in J\} = I_{n+\pi(\underline{a})}(\underline{a} \circ \underline{b}), \\
\underline{a} \stackrel{\bullet}{+} J := \{\underline{a} \stackrel{\bullet}{+} \underline{x} : \underline{x} \in J\} = I_n(\underline{a} \stackrel{\bullet}{+} \underline{b}), \\
\underline{a} \bullet J := \{\underline{a} \bullet \underline{x} : \underline{x} \in J\} = I_{n+\pi(\underline{a})}(\underline{a} \bullet \underline{b}).
\end{array}$$

Thus the measure  $\mu$  defined on the set of intervals by

$$\mu(I_n(\underline{x})) := 2^{-n} \quad (n \in \mathbb{Z}, \underline{x} \in \mathbb{B})$$

is translation invariant and the extension of  $\mu$  to the Borel-sets of  $\mathbb{B}$  coincides with the Haar-measure of  $(\mathbb{B}, \stackrel{\circ}{+})$  and  $(\mathbb{B}, \stackrel{\bullet}{+})$  normalized by  $\mu(I_0(\Theta)) = 1$ .

The set  $\mathbb{B}$  can be identified with the set of nonnegative real numbers  $\mathbb{R}_+$ and  $\mathbb{B}^*$  with  $(0, \infty)$ . This identification gives a useful interpretation of the concepts defined above. Define the map  $\alpha : \underline{x} \mapsto x$  ( $\underline{x} \in \mathbb{B}, x \in \mathbb{R}_+$ ) by

$$\alpha(\underline{x}) := x := \sum_{n = -\infty}^{\infty} x_n 2^{-n-1}.$$

From this point of view, we call  $x_n$   $(n \in \mathbb{Z})$  the binary coefficients of x. The map  $\alpha$  takes  $I_n(\underline{x})$  to a dyadic interval of the form  $[k \cdot 2^{-n}, (k+1) \cdot 2^{-n})$   $(n \in \mathbb{Z})$ ,

where  $k = \sum_{j=-\infty}^{n-1} x_j 2^{-j-1}$ . The map  $\alpha$  is 1-1 except for a denumerable set of  $\mathbb{B}$ . All definitions above (dyadic addition, multiplication, etc.) correspond to a similar one defined on  $\mathbb{R}_+$ . That is why we can and will work on  $\mathbb{R}_+$  except

In the sequel  $w_x$  ( $x \in \mathbb{R}_+$ ) stands for the generalized Walsh function defined on  $\mathbb{R}_+$ . We recall (see Schipp-Wade-Simon [2], Chapter 9 and [1], Chapter 3) that the generalized Walsh function  $w_x$  is defined by

(6) 
$$w_x(t) := (-1)^{(x \circ t)_{-1}}, \quad (x \circ t)_{-1} = \sum_{n = -\infty}^{\infty} x_n t_{-1-n} \pmod{2}$$

where  $x_n, t_n \in \{0, 1\}$  are the binary coefficients in the dyadic representation. If  $x = n \in \mathbb{N} := \{0, 1, 2, \cdots\}$  is a natural number, then  $w_n$  coincides with the 1-periodic extension of the corresponding Walsh-Paley function. The functions  $w_y \ (y \in \mathbb{R}_+)$  behave like characters with respect to dyadic addition, i.e. if  $x, t \in \mathbb{R}_+$  and  $x \stackrel{\circ}{+} t$  is dyadic irrational then

(7) 
$$w_y(x + t) = w_y(x)w_y(t).$$

The function

for  $\mathbb{B}$  in the following.

(8) 
$$w(t) := e^{2\pi i \frac{t_{-1}}{2}} = (-1)^{t_{-1}} \quad (t \in \mathbb{R}_+)$$

is called the basic character of the additive group of dyadic field. The Walsh-Paley functions can be expressed by the basic character in the form

(9) 
$$w_x(t) := w(x \circ t) \quad (x, t \in \mathbb{R}_+)$$

and consequently

$$w_y(x) = w_x(y), \quad w_{t \circ x}(y) = w_x(t \circ y), \quad w_x(y) = w_{[x]}(y)w_{[y]}(x) \quad (x, y, t \in \mathbb{R}_+),$$

where [x] is the integer part of  $x \in \mathbb{R}_+$ .

In the sequel  $v_x$  ( $x \in \mathbb{R}_+$ ) defined on  $\mathbb{R}_+$  stands for the characters of the additive group of arithmetic field. We recall (see Schipp-Wade [1], Chapter 2) that the basic character in this case is

(10) 
$$v(t) := e^{2\pi i \left(\frac{t-1}{2} + \frac{t-2}{2^2} + \cdots\right)} \quad (t \in \mathbb{R}_+)$$

and  $v_x$  ( $x \in \mathbb{R}_+$ ) can be expressed in the form

(11) 
$$v_x(t) := v(x \bullet t) = e^{2\pi i \left(\frac{(x \bullet t) - 1}{2} + \frac{(x \bullet t) - 2}{2^2} + \cdots\right)} \quad (t \in \mathbb{R}_+),$$

where  $(x \bullet t)_k$   $(k \in \mathbb{Z})$  are the binary coefficients of  $x \bullet t$  in the dyadic representation. If  $x = n \in \mathbb{N} := \{0, 1, 2, \cdots\}$  is a natural number, then  $v_n$  coincides with the 1-periodic extension of the characters of the subgroup  $([0,1), \stackrel{\bullet}{+})$ . The functions  $v_x$  has also the character property, if  $x, t \in \mathbb{R}_+$  and x + t is dyadic irrational, then

(12) 
$$v_y(x+t) = v_y(x)v_y(t)$$

Moreover

$$v_y(x) = v_x(y), \quad v_{t \bullet x}(y) = v_x(t \bullet y), \quad v_x(y) = v_{[x]}(y)v_{[y]}(x') \quad (x, y, t \in \mathbb{R}_+),$$

where [x] is the integer part of  $x \in \mathbb{R}_+$ , x' = x - [x].

In the sequel  $\epsilon_x$  ( $x \in \mathbb{R}$ ) defined on  $\mathbb{R}$  stands for the characters of the real field ( $\mathbb{R}$ , +). We recall (see Schipp-Wade [1], Chapter 3) that in this case the basic character is

(13) 
$$\epsilon(t) := e^{2\pi i t} \quad (t \in \mathbb{R})$$

and  $\epsilon_x \ (x \in \mathbb{R})$  is defined by

(14) 
$$\epsilon_x(t) := \epsilon(x \cdot t) = e^{2\pi i x t} \quad (t \in \mathbb{R}).$$

If  $x = n \in \mathbb{Z} := \{0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \cdots\}$  is an integer, then  $\epsilon_n$  coincides with the 1-periodic extension of the characters of the subgroup  $([0, 1), + \mod 1)$ . The functions  $\epsilon_x$  have also the character property, if  $x, t \in \mathbb{R}$ , then

(15) 
$$\epsilon_y(x+t) = \epsilon_y(x)\epsilon_y(t).$$

Let  $L^p = L^p(\mathbb{R}_+)$   $(1 \le p \le \infty)$  denote the usual Banach spaces. We have introduced three fields (the real field, the logical field and the arithmetic field) and thus have three distinct Fourier transforms. Let  $(\mathbb{F}, +, \cdot)$  represent one of the fields. Let  $\mathbb{F}^{\sharp}$  denote  $\mathbb{Z}$ , when  $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\mathbb{N}$ , when  $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{R}$ .

Given  $f\in L^1:=L^1(\mathbb{F})$  the Fourier transform of f is the function on  $\mathbb{F}$  defined by

(16) 
$$(\mathcal{F}f)(x) := \int_{\mathbb{F}} f(t)\overline{u}(x \cdot t)dt \quad (x \in \mathbb{F})$$

where u is the basic character of  $(\mathbb{F}, +)$ , and  $\overline{u}$  is the complex conjugation of u. Specially the trigonometric Fourier transform is denoted by

(17) 
$$\hat{f}(x) := \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t)\overline{\epsilon}(x \cdot t)dt \quad (x \in \mathbb{R}),$$

the Walsh-Fourier transform is denoted by

(18) 
$$f^{\circ}(x) := \int_{0}^{\infty} f(t)w(x \circ t)dt \quad (x \in \mathbb{R}_{+}),$$

and the Fourier transform in the arithmetic case is denoted by

(19) 
$$f^{\bullet}(x) := \int_{0}^{\infty} f(t)\overline{v}(x \bullet t)dt \quad (x \in \mathbb{R}_{+}).$$

It is known that, if  $f, \mathcal{F}f \in L^1$ , then the inversion formula is true. Namely,

(20) 
$$f(x) = \int_{\mathbb{F}} (\mathcal{F}f)(t)u(x \cdot t)dt \quad \text{for a.a. } x \in \mathbb{F}$$

(see Schipp-Wade-Simon [2]).

The **dilation operator** generated by  $b \in \mathbb{F}^*$  is defined by

$$(\delta_b f)(x) := f(x \cdot b) \quad (x \in \mathbb{F}),$$

and the **translation operator** generated by  $h \in \mathbb{F}$  is defined by

$$(\tau_h f)(x) := f(x+h) \quad (x \in \mathbb{F}).$$

It is known (see Schipp-Wade [1]) that

(21) 
$$(\mathcal{F} \circ \delta_b)(f) = \frac{1}{\|b\|} (\delta_{b^{-1}} \circ \mathcal{F})(f) \quad (f \in L^1(\mathbb{F}), \ b \in \mathbb{F}^*).$$

## 2. The $\theta$ -summation

We begin with the definition of the  $\theta$ -summation. We will do it with a function  $\theta : [0, \infty) \to \mathbb{R}$ . We consider only functions  $\theta$  with the property:

(22) 
$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} |\theta(k \circ 2^{-n})| = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} |\theta(k \cdot 2^{-n})| < \infty \qquad (n \in \mathbb{N}).$$

**Definition 1.** Let  $z = (z_n, n \in \mathbb{N})$  be a bounded real sequence, and  $\theta$  a function with the property (22). The series

(23) 
$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} z_k$$

is called  $\theta$ -summable, if the sequence

(24) 
$$t_n := \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \theta\left(k \cdot 2^{-n}\right) z_k \quad (n \in \mathbb{N})$$

is convergent. The limit of the sequence  $(t_n, n \in \mathbb{N})$  is called the  $\theta$ -sum of the series (23).

We examine, when will this summation be permanent. Assume that the series (23) is convergent, and use the following notations:

(25) 
$$s_0 := 0, \quad s_k := \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} z_j \quad (k \in \mathbb{N}^*).$$

After applying the Abel-rearrangement for (24), we get

(26) 
$$t_n = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left( \theta \left( (k-1) \cdot 2^{-n} \right) - \theta \left( k \cdot 2^{-n} \right) \right) s_k \quad (n \in \mathbb{N}).$$

Applying the theorem of Toeplitz (see Zygmund [6]) we get, that the summation (24) is permanent if and only if for the double series

(27) 
$$\alpha_{nk} := \theta\left((k-1) \cdot 2^{-n}\right) - \theta\left(k \cdot 2^{-n}\right) \quad (k \in \mathbb{N}^*, n \in \mathbb{N}),$$

the conditions

(28) 
$$\sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |\alpha_{nk}| < \infty, \qquad \lim_{n \to \infty} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \alpha_{nk} = 1, \qquad \lim_{n \to \infty} \alpha_{nk} = 0 \qquad (k \in \mathbb{N}^*),$$

hold. Since

(29) 
$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \alpha_{nk} = \theta(0),$$

it follows that if for the function  $\theta$  condition (22) hold and

(30) 
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)  $\theta \in BV(\mathbb{R}_+)$ ,  $ii$ )  $\theta(0) = 1$ ,  $iii$ )  $\lim_{t \to 0+} \theta(t) = \theta(0)$ 

are satisfied then the summation, which is generated by  $\theta$  is permanent. Here BV denotes the set of functions with bounded variation on  $\mathbb{R}^+$ .

Assume now that the double sequence  $\theta(k \cdot 2^{-n})$  has the following property:

(31) 
$$\theta\left(2^k \cdot 2^{-n}\right) = \theta\left((2^k + \ell) \cdot 2^{-n}\right) \qquad (0 \le \ell < 2^k, \ k, n \in \mathbb{N}).$$

In such a case using again the Abel arrangement, we get

(32) 
$$t_n = \theta(0)s_1 + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \theta(2^k \cdot 2^{-n}) \sum_{\ell=2^k}^{2^{k+1}-1} z_\ell = \theta(0)s_1 + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \theta(2^k \cdot 2^{-n})(s_{2^{k+1}} - s_{2^k})$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , and so

(33) 
$$t_n = \theta(0)s_1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\theta(2^{k-1} \cdot 2^{-n}) - \theta(2^k \cdot 2^{-n})\right)s_{2^k} - \theta(2^{-n})s_1.$$

It follows from the Toeplitz-theorem that, if the function  $\theta$  fulfils the conditions (30) and (27), then

(34) 
$$\lim_{n \to \infty} s_{2^n} = s \quad \Rightarrow \quad \lim_{n \to \infty} t_n = s \quad (s \in \mathbb{R}).$$

It is easy to see that, if  $\theta(x) = \theta(||x||)$   $(x \in \mathbb{R}^+)$ , then  $\theta$  has the property (31).

#### 3. $\theta$ -summation of Fourier-series

Let  $f : [0,1) \to \mathbb{R}$  be an integrable function, and  $\theta$  a function with the property (22). We will denote the Walsh-Fourier coefficients of f with  $c_k^w(f)$   $(k \in \mathbb{N})$ , the Fourier-coefficients of f with respect to the system  $(v_k, k \in \mathbb{N})$  with  $c_k^v(f)$ , and the trigonometric Fourier coefficients of f with  $c_k^\epsilon(f)$   $(k \in \mathbb{Z})$ .

Let  $(u_k, k \in \mathbb{F}^{\sharp})$  represent one of the three systems and denote

$$c_k(f) = \int_0^1 f(t)\overline{u}_k(t)dt \quad (k \in \mathbb{F}^\sharp)$$

the Fourier coefficient of f with respect to this system. The linear combinations of the functions  $u_k$  ( $k \in \mathbb{F}^{\sharp}$ ) are called the trigonometric polynomial of  $\mathbb{F}$ .

For  $1 \leq p \leq \infty$  denote  $X_p$  the closure in  $L^p$ -norm of the trigonometric polynomial of  $\mathbb{F}$ . It is known that  $X_p = L^p[0,1)$  if  $p < \infty$ . In the case  $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{B}$ the space  $X_\infty$  is the set of W-continuous functions and if  $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{R}$  then  $X_\infty$  is the collection of one periodic continuous functions. The norm of  $X_p$  will be denoted by  $\|\cdot\|_p$ .

The Fourier series of f is called  $\theta$ -summable, if the sequence

(35) 
$$\sigma_n^{\theta}(f) := \sum_{k \in \mathbb{F}^{\sharp}} c_k(f) \theta\left(k \cdot 2^{-n}\right) u_k \quad (n \in \mathbb{F}^{\sharp})$$

converges. For the trigonometric system see [3], [4].

We will show that  $\sigma_n^{\theta}$  can be expressed as a convolution operator:

**Theorem 1.** Assume that the function  $\theta$  fulfils the conditions (30) and (22). If  $\theta, \hat{\theta} \in L^{1}_{\mathbb{F}}$  and  $f \in X_{p}$   $(1 \leq p \leq \infty)$ , then

(36) 
$$\left(\sigma_n^{\theta} f\right)(x) = 2^n \int_{\mathbb{F}} f(x+t)(\mathcal{F}\theta)(2^n t)dt \qquad (x \in [0,1)),$$

and for all  $f \in X_p$ 

(37) 
$$\|\sigma_n^\theta f - f\|_p \to 0 \qquad (n \to \infty).$$

**Proof.** We will use the following notation:

$$\left(V_n^{\theta}f\right)(x) = 2^n \int_{\mathbb{F}} f(x+t)(\mathcal{F}\theta)(2^n t)dt \qquad (x \in \mathbb{F}).$$

The operators  $V_n^{\theta}$ ,  $\sigma_n^{\theta} : X_p \to X_p$  are bounded. Indeed, since  $|c_n(f)| \leq ||f||_p$  for the operator  $\sigma_n^{\theta}$  we get

$$\|\sigma_n^{\theta}f\|_p \le \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} |c_k(f)| \left| \theta\left(k \cdot 2^{-n}\right) \right| \le \|f\|_p \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left| \theta\left(k \cdot 2^{-n}\right) \right|.$$

Applying the generalized Minkowsky-inequality for  $V_n^{\theta}$  by (22) we have

$$\begin{split} \|V_n^{\theta}f\|_p &\leq \left(\int\limits_0^1 \left|2^n \int\limits_{\mathbb{F}} f(x+t)(\mathcal{F}\theta)(2^n t)dt\right|^p dx\right)^{1/p} \leq \\ &\leq \int\limits_{\mathbb{F}} \left(\int\limits_0^1 |2^n f(x+t)(\mathcal{F}\theta)(2^n t)|^p dx\right)^{1/p} dt = \\ &= \|f\|_p \int\limits_{\mathbb{F}} |2^n \mathcal{F}\theta(2^n t)| \, dt = \|f\|_p \int\limits_{\mathbb{F}} |(\mathcal{F}\theta)(t)| \, dt = \|f\|_p \cdot \|\mathcal{F}\theta\|_{L^1_{\mathbb{F}}}. \end{split}$$

Since for all fixed  $n \in \mathbb{F}^{\sharp}$  the operators  $V_n^{\theta}$ ,  $\sigma_n^{\theta} : X_p \to X_p$  are bounded, and  $X_p$  is the closure of the trigonometric polynomials it is enough to prove our statements for the system  $(u_k, k \in \mathbb{F}^{\sharp})$ . Let  $f = u_k$   $(k \in \mathbb{F}^{\sharp})$ . By the definition of  $\sigma_n^{\theta}$  (35) and  $V_n^{\theta}$  we get that

$$\begin{split} \left(\sigma_n^{\theta}f\right)(x) &= \theta\left(k \cdot 2^{-n}\right)u_k(x), \\ V_n^{\theta}(x) &= 2^n \int_{\mathbb{F}} u_k(x+t)(\mathcal{F}\theta)(2^n t)dt = 2^n \int_{\mathbb{F}} u_k(x)u_k(t)(\mathcal{F}\theta)(2^n t)dt = \\ &= 2^n u_k(x) \int_{\mathbb{F}} u_k(t)(\mathcal{F}\theta)(2^n t)dt = u_k(x) \int_{\mathbb{F}} u_k(2^{-n} t)(\mathcal{F}\theta)(t)dt = \\ &= u_k(x) \int_{\mathbb{F}} u_{k\cdot 2^{-n}}(t)(\mathcal{F}\theta)(t)dt = \theta(k \cdot 2^{-n})u_k(x). \end{split}$$

We used the character property of the functions  $(u_k, k \in \mathbb{F}^{\sharp})$  and the inversion formulae (20). From this we can easy estimate (38)

$$\|\sigma_n^{\theta} u_k - u_k\|_p \le \|\theta(k \cdot 2^{-n}) u_k - u_k\|_p \le |\theta(k \cdot 2^{-n}) - 1| \cdot \|u_k\|_p = |\theta(k \cdot 2^{-n}) - 1|.$$

Because of (30),  $|\theta(k \cdot 2^{-n}) - 1| \to 0 \ (n \to \infty)$  and so  $\|\sigma_n^{\theta} u_k - u_k\|_X \to 0$  $(n \to \infty)$ . Using the Banach-Steinhaus theorem we get the statements of the theorem.

# 3.1. Estimations for the $L^1$ -norm of the Walsh-Fourier transform

First we investigate functions with compact support. It is known that if supp  $\theta \subset [0, 1]$ , then

$$\|\theta^{\circ}\|_{1} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} |c_{k}^{w}(\theta)| \quad \left(c_{k}^{w}(\theta) = \int_{0}^{1} \theta(t)w_{k}(t) dt, \quad k \in \mathbb{N}\right)$$

We will use the estimation of the functions

$$J_n^{(1)}(x) := \int_0^x w_k(t) \, dt, \quad J_n^{(2)}(x) := \int_0^x J_n^{(1)}(t) \, dt \quad (x \in [0, 1], n \in \mathbb{N}).$$

It is known that (39)

- *i*)  $J_{2^{n}+k}^{(1)} := w_k J_{2^n}^{(1)}, \quad J_{2^n+k}^{(1)}(1) := 0, \quad \|J_{2^n+k}^{(1)}\|_{\infty} \le 2^{-n-2} \quad (n \in \mathbb{N}),$
- *ii*)  $J_{2^n+2^m+k}^{(2)}(1) := 0, \quad \|J_{2^n+2^m+k}^{(2)}\|_{\infty} = 2^{-n-m-1} \quad (0 \le k < 2^m, 0 \le m < N)$

(see Schipp-Wade-Simon [2]).

Using these estimations, we can prove the following

**Lemma 1.** Assume that the function  $\theta \in C^1[0,1]$  is twice differentiable on the open interval (0,1) and  $\theta'' \in L^1[0,1)$ . Then

$$\|\theta^{\circ}\|_{1} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} |c_{k}^{w}(\theta)| < N(\theta) := \|\theta\|_{1} + \|\theta'\|_{1} + \|\theta''\|_{1} < \infty.$$

**Proof.** Let  $\ell = 2^n + 2^m + k$   $(0 \le k < 2^m, 0 \le m < n)$ . Then  $J_{\ell}^{(1)}(0) = J_m^{(1)}(1) = 0$ ,  $J_{\ell}^{(2)}(0) = J_m^{(2)}(1) = 0$ . Integrating by parts we get

$$\int_{0}^{1} \theta(t) w_{\ell}(t) dt = -\int_{0}^{1} \theta'(t) J_{\ell}^{(1)}(t) dt = -[\theta'(t) J_{\ell}^{(2)}(t)]_{t=0}^{1} + \int_{0}^{1} \theta''(t) J_{\ell}^{(2)}(t) dt,$$

and so

$$|c_{\ell}^{w}(\theta)| \le \|\theta''\|_{1} \|J_{\ell}^{(2)}\|_{\infty} \le \|\theta''\|_{1} 2^{-n-m-1}.$$

If  $\ell = 2^n$ , then

$$\int_{0}^{1} \theta(t) w_{\ell}(t) dt = -\int_{0}^{1} \theta'(t) J_{\ell}^{(1)}(t) dt,$$

 $\mathbf{SO}$ 

$$|c_{\ell}^{w}(\theta)| \le \|\theta'\|_{1} \|J_{\ell}^{(1)}\|_{\infty} \le \|\theta'\|_{1} 2^{-n-2}.$$

From this follows that

$$\|\theta^{\circ}\|_{1} \leq |c_{0}^{w}(\theta)| + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |c_{2^{n}}^{w}(\theta)| + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^{n-1} \sum_{k=0}^{2^{m}-1} |c_{2^{n}+2^{m}+k}^{w}(\theta)| = \Sigma_{1} + \Sigma_{2} + \Sigma_{3}.$$

From this follows that (40)

- $i) |\Sigma_1| \le \|\theta\|_1,$
- *ii*)  $|\Sigma_2| \le ||\theta'||_1/2,$

*iii*) 
$$|\Sigma_3| \le \|\theta''\|_1 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2^{-n-1} \sum_{m=0}^{n-1} \sum_{k=0}^{2^m-1} 2^{-m} = \|\theta''\|_1 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n 2^{-n-1} \le \|\theta''\|_1.$$

In the general case we suppose that  $\theta \in L^1(\mathbb{R}_+)$ . Then for  $x \in [k, k+1)$   $(k \in \mathbb{N})$ 

$$\theta^{\circ}(x) := \int_{0}^{\infty} \theta(t) w_{x}(t) \, dt = \int_{0}^{\infty} \theta(t) w_{[x]}(t) w_{[t]}(x) \, dt = \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} w_{\ell}(x) \int_{\ell}^{\ell+1} \theta(t) w_{k}(t) \, dt.$$

Introduce the functions

$$\theta_{\ell}(t) := \theta(t+\ell) \ (\ell \in \mathbb{N}, \ t \in [0,1)),$$

the function  $\theta^\circ$  can be written in the form

$$\theta^{\circ}(x) = \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} w_{\ell}(x) c_k^w(\theta_{\ell}) \quad (x \in [k, k+1), \ k \in \mathbb{N}).$$

From this follows that

$$\|\theta^{\circ}\|_{1} \leq \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} |c_{k}^{w}(\theta_{\ell})| < \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} N(\theta_{\ell}).$$

We proved the following

**Lemma 2.** Assume that  $\theta \in C^2(\mathbb{R}_+)$ . Then

$$\|\theta^{\circ}\|_{1} \leq \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} N(\theta_{\ell}).$$

### 3.2. The Fourier-coefficients with respect UDMD system

By a dyadic interval of rank n in [0,1) we mean an interval of the form  $[p/2^n, (p+1)/2^n)$ , where  $0 \le p < 2^n$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Given  $a \in [0,1)$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , there is one and only one interval of rank n which contains a. We denote it with  $I_n(a)$ . We denote the  $\sigma$ -algebra generated by the intervals  $I_n(a)$   $(a \in [0,1))$  by  $\mathcal{A}_n$ .

Let  $\varphi_n$   $(n \in \mathbb{N})$   $\mathcal{A}_n$ -measurable functions with  $|\varphi_n| = 1$ . Then

$$\phi_n := r_n \varphi_n \quad (n \in \mathbb{N})$$

is an UDMD sequence, where  $r_n$  is the *n*th Rademacher function. We denote by  $\Psi = (\psi_m, m \in \mathbb{N})$  the product system of  $\Phi = (\phi_n, n \in \mathbb{N})$ :

$$\psi_m := \prod_{n=0}^{\infty} \phi_n^{m_n} \quad \left( m = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} m_n 2^n \in \mathbb{N}, \ m_n \in \{0, 1\} \right).$$

It is called the UDMD product system.

In this section we will examine the order of the Fourier coefficients

$$\hat{f}(m) := \langle f, \psi_m \rangle \quad (m \in \mathbb{N})$$

of the function  $f \in L^1[0,1)$  with respect to the system  $\Psi$ .

Let

(41) 
$$R_n(x) := \int_0^x r_n(t) dt \quad (x \in [0, 1), \ n \in \mathbb{N})$$

Obviously  $R_n$  is linear on dyadic intervals with rank n + 1, and

(42) 
$$R_n(k2^{-n}) = 0, \quad R_n((k+1/2) \cdot 2^{-n}) = 2^{-(n+1)} \quad (k, n \in \mathbb{N}).$$

The basis of the estimation is the following

**Lemma 3.** Assume that the function  $f \in L^1[0,1]$  is absolutely continuous, and let  $\gamma_n := R_n \varphi_n \ (n \in \mathbb{N})$ . Then

(43) 
$$\hat{f}(m) = -(\widehat{f'\bar{\gamma}_n})(m') \quad (m = 2^n + m', 0 \le m' < 2^n)$$

**Proof.** Let

$$\mathcal{J}_{m,0} := \psi_m, \quad \mathcal{J}_{m,\ell+1}(x) := \int_0^x \mathcal{J}_{m,\ell}(t) dt \quad (x \in [0,1], m, \ell \in \mathbb{N}).$$

Integrating by parts we get that (44)

$$\hat{f}(m) := \int_{0}^{1} f(t) \overline{\mathcal{J}'_{m,1}(t)} dt = \left[ f \overline{\mathcal{J}_{m,1}} \right]_{0}^{1} - \int_{0}^{1} f'(t) \overline{\mathcal{J}_{m,1}(t)} dt = -\int_{0}^{1} f'(t) \overline{\mathcal{J}_{m,1}(t)} dt,$$

because  $\int_{0}^{1} \psi_m(t) dt = 0$  for all  $m \in \mathbb{N}, m > 0$ . It follows from the definition of  $\psi_m$  that if  $m = 2^n + m', 0 \le m' < 2^n, n \in \mathbb{N}$ , then

$$\mathcal{J}_{m,1}(x) = \int_{0}^{x} \psi_{m}(t)dt = \int_{0}^{x} \phi_{n}(t)\psi_{m'}(t)dt = \int_{0}^{x} r_{n}(t)\varphi_{n}(t)\psi_{m'}(t)dt =$$
$$= \varphi_{n}(x)\psi_{m'}(x)\int_{0}^{x} r_{n}(t)dt = \varphi_{n}(x)\psi_{m'}(x)R_{n}(x) = \gamma_{n}(x)\psi_{m'}(x).$$

Substitute this in (44), we get our statement.

With the aid of Lemma 3 we get

**Theorem 2.** Let f be absolutely continuous function, and  $f' \in L^2([0,1))$ . Then  $\hat{f} \in \ell^1$ .

**Proof.** Using the Cauchy inequality, Lemma 3, the Parseval formula and (42) we get that

$$\sum_{m=2^{n}}^{2^{n+1}-1} |\hat{f}(m)| \le 2^{n/2} \left( \sum_{m=2^{n}}^{2^{n+1}-1} |\hat{f}(m)|^2 \right)^{1/2} = 2^{n/2} \left( \sum_{m'=0}^{2^{n}-1} |\widehat{(f'\overline{\gamma}_n)}(m')|^2 \right)^{1/2} \le 2^{n/2} ||f'\overline{\gamma}_n||_2 \le 2^{-n/2-1} ||f'||_2$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Consequently

$$||\hat{f}||_{\ell^1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |\hat{f}(n)| =$$

$$= |\hat{f}(0)| + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=2^n}^{2^{n+1}-1} |\hat{f}(m)| \le |\hat{f}(0)| + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2^{-n/2-1} ||f'||_2 < \infty.$$

It is known that the systems  $(w_n, n \in \mathbb{N})$  and  $(v_n, n \in \mathbb{N})$  are UDMD product systems. So, Theorem 2 gives an other condition for the function  $\theta$  in the dyadic case:

**Corollary 1.** If the absolutely continuous function  $\theta$  has compact support with supp  $\theta \subset [0,1]$ , and  $\theta' \in L^2[0,1)$ , then in the logical and in the arithmetic case  $\hat{\theta} \in L^1[0,\infty)$ .

#### 4. Examples

In this section we consider some known examples for the  $\theta$ -summation. We will examine the conditions of Theorem 1, and in certain cases the conditions of Corollary 1. For the trigonometric case see [6].

1. The  $2^{n}$ th partial sum. If we use the function

(45) 
$$\theta(x) = \chi_{[0,1)}(x),$$

where  $\chi_{[0,1)}$  denotes the characteristic function of the interval [0, 1), the  $\theta$ summation will yield the  $2^n$ -th partial sum. The Walsh-Fourier transform of
(45) is itself, and it is in  $L^1[0,\infty)$ , so the conditions of Theorem 1 are met.

 $\theta$  is absolutely continuous with compact support and its derivative is in  $L^2[0,1)$ , so by Corollary 1,  $\theta^{\circ}, \theta^{\bullet} \in L^1[0,1)$  and the conditions of Theorem 1 are fulfilled in the arithmetic and in the logical case, too.

2. The (C,1)-summation. If we use the function

(46) 
$$\theta(x) = \begin{cases} 1 - x & \text{if } x \in [0, 1), \\ 0 & \text{if } x \in [1, \infty), \end{cases}$$

then the  $\theta$ -summation results in the  $2^n$ th subsequence of the (C,1)-sums. The function  $\theta$  is of course in  $L^1[0,\infty)$ . It follows from Lemma 1 that  $\theta^{\circ}$  is in  $L^1[0,\infty)$ , so the conditions of Theorem 1 are satisfied.

On the other hand  $\theta$  is absolutely continuous with compact support and its derivative is in  $L^2[0,1)$ , so by Corollary 1,  $\theta^{\circ}, \theta^{\bullet} \in L^1[0,\infty)$  and the conditions of Theorem 1 are fulfilled in the arithmetic and in the logical case, too.

3. De La Vallée-Poussin summation. If we use the function

(47) 
$$\theta(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \in [0, 1/2), \\ 2(1-x) & \text{if } x \in [1/2, 1), \\ 0 & \text{if } x \in [1, \infty), \end{cases}$$

then the  $\theta$ -summation results in the  $2^n$ th subsequence of the De La Vallée-Poussin-sums. The function  $\theta$  is of course in  $L^1[0,\infty)$ . It follows from Lemma 1 that  $\theta^{\circ}$  is in  $L^1[0,\infty)$ , so the conditions of Theorem 1 are fulfilled.

Furthermore  $\theta$  is absolutely continuous function with compact support and its derivative is in  $L^2[0,1)$ , so by Corollary 1,  $\theta^{\circ}, \theta^{\bullet} \in L^1[0,\infty)$  and the conditions of Theorem 1 are satisfied in the arithmetic and in the logical case, too.

4. The Riesz-summation. If we use the function

(48) 
$$\theta(x) = \begin{cases} (1 - x^{\gamma})^{\alpha} & \text{if } x \in [0, 1), \\ 0 & \text{if } x \in [1, \infty), \end{cases}$$

where  $1 \leq \alpha < \infty$  and  $0 < \gamma < \infty$ , then the  $\theta$ -summation results in the  $2^n$ th subsequence of the Riesz-sums. The function  $\theta$  is of course in  $L^1[0,\infty)$ . Since  $\alpha \cdot \gamma \geq 1$ , so  $\theta'' \in L^1[0,1)$  and so Lemma 1 holds.

Furthermore  $\theta$  is absolutely continuous with compact support and its derivative is in  $L^2[0,1)$  if  $\gamma > 1/2$ , so by Corollary 1,  $\theta^{\circ}, \theta^{\bullet} \in L^1[0,\infty)$  and the conditions of Theorem 1 are met in the arithmetic and in the logical case, too, if  $\gamma > 1/2$ .

#### 5. Weierstrass summation. If we use the function

$$\theta(x) = e^{-x^{\gamma}} \quad (0 \le x < \infty, \gamma > 0),$$

then the  $\theta$ -summation results in the  $2^n$ th subsequence of the Weierstrass-sums. The function  $\theta$  is of course in  $L^1[0,\infty)$ . In this case we get by Lemma 2 and Lemma 1 that

$$\|\theta^{\circ}\|_{L^{1}} \leq \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} N(\ell) \leq \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} \left( K \cdot e^{-\ell^{\gamma}} + e^{-\ell^{\gamma}} + \frac{\gamma \ell^{\gamma-1}}{e^{\ell^{\gamma}}} \right) < \infty,$$

where K is a constant, which depends only on  $\gamma$ .

## 6. Abel summation. If we use the function

$$\theta(x) = e^{-\kappa x} \quad (0 \le x < \infty, \ \kappa > 0)$$

then the limit of  $\sigma_n^{\theta}$  is equal to the Weierstrass-sum. The function  $\theta$  is of course in  $L^1[0,\infty)$ . In this case we get by Lemma 2 and Lemma 1 that

$$\|\theta^{\circ}\|_{L^{1}} \leq \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} N(\ell) \leq \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{\kappa} + 1 + \kappa\right) e^{-\ell \cdot \kappa} < \infty$$

7. Norm-depending  $\theta$  functions. Assume that  $\theta(x) = \theta(||x||)$   $(x \in \mathbb{R}^+)$ . Then its  $L^1$ -norm is

(49) 
$$\|\theta\|_1 = \int_0^\infty |\theta(t)| \, dt = \sum_{k=-\infty}^\infty |\theta(2^k)| \cdot 2^k.$$

Its Walsh-Fourier transform is

$$\theta^{0}(x) = \int_{0}^{\infty} \theta(t)w_{x}(t)dt = \int_{0}^{1} \theta(t)w_{x}(t)dt + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \int_{2^{k}}^{2^{k+1}} \theta(t)w_{x}(t)dt =$$

$$= \int_{0}^{1} \theta(t)w_{x}(t)dt + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \theta(2^{k}) \int_{2^{k}}^{2^{k+1}} w_{x}(t)dt =$$

$$= \int_{0}^{1} \theta(t)w_{[x]}(t)w_{[t]}(x)dt + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \theta(2^{k}) \sum_{\ell=0}^{2^{k}-1} \int_{2^{k}+\ell}^{2^{k}+\ell+1} w_{[x]}(t)w_{[t]}(x)dt =$$

$$= \int_{0}^{1} \theta(t)w_{[x]}(t)dt + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \theta(2^{k}) \sum_{\ell=0}^{2^{k}-1} w_{2^{k}+\ell}(x) \int_{2^{k}+\ell}^{2^{k}+\ell+1} w_{[x]}(t)dt$$

for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}^+$ . The integral of the Walsh-functions are zero over every interval with length 1 except the  $w_0$ , so

(51)  
$$\theta^{\circ}(x) = \begin{cases} \theta^{0}([x]) & \text{if } x > 1, \\ \theta^{0}([x]) + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \theta(2^{k}) \sum_{\ell=0}^{2^{k}-1} w_{2^{k}+\ell}(x) & \text{if } x \in [0,1), \\ \\ \theta^{\circ}([x]) & \text{if } x > 1, \\ \theta^{\circ}(0) + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \theta(2^{k})r_{k}(x)D_{2^{k}}(x) & \text{if } x \in [0,1). \end{cases}$$

From this expression we can estimate the  $L^1$ -norm of  $\theta^\circ$ :

$$\begin{split} \|\theta^{\circ}\|_{1} &= \int_{0}^{\infty} |\theta^{\circ}(t)| \, dt = \\ &= \int_{0}^{1} \left|\theta^{\circ}(0) + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \theta(2^{k}) r_{k}(x) D_{2^{k}}(x) \right| \, dx + \int_{1}^{\infty} |\theta^{\circ}([x])| \, dx \leq \\ &\leq |\theta^{\circ}(0)| + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 2^{k} |\theta(2^{k})| + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |\theta^{\circ}(k)| = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 2^{k} |\theta(2^{k})| + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} |\theta^{\circ}(k)| \leq \\ &\leq \|\theta\|_{1} + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} |\theta^{\circ}(k)|. \end{split}$$

From this follows that, if  $\theta$  is integrable ( $\theta \in L^1$ ), and its Walsh-Fourier series is absolutely convergent, then it Walsh-Fourier transform is in  $L^1$ , too.

If  $\theta(x) = \theta(||x||)$   $(x \in \mathbb{R}^+)$ , then  $\theta$  has the form

(52) 
$$\theta(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha_n \frac{2 \cdot D_{2^n}(x) - D_{2^{n+1}}(x)}{2^{n+1}} \qquad (x \in (0,1)).$$

on (0,1), where the  $(\alpha_n, n \in \mathbb{N})$  is a real sequence. If  $\lim_{x\to 0+} \theta(x) = \theta(0) = 1$ , then the sequence  $(\alpha_n, n \in \mathbb{N})$  is convergent, and its limit is  $1 (\lim_{n\to\infty} \alpha_n = 1)$ . Let us count the Fourier-coefficients of  $\theta$ .

(53) 
$$\theta(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha_n}{2^{n+1}} \left( 2 \sum_{k=0}^{2^n - 1} w_k(x) - \sum_{k=0}^{2^{n+1} - 1} w_k(x) \right) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha_n}{2^{n+1}} \left( \sum_{k=0}^{2^n - 1} w_k(x) - \sum_{k=2^n}^{2^{n+1} - 1} w_k(x) \right) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha_n}{2^{n+1}} \left( \sum_{k=0}^{2^{n+1} - 1} w_k(x) \widetilde{\operatorname{sgn}}(2^n - k) \right),$$

where

$$\widetilde{\mathrm{sgn}}(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & \mathrm{if} \quad t > 0, \\ \\ -1, & \mathrm{if} \quad t \le 0. \end{cases}$$

If we replace the order of the summation, we get for all  $x \in [0, 1)$  that (54)

$$\theta(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} w_k(x) \sum_{\substack{n \ge \log_2(k+1)-1, \ n \in \mathbb{N}}} \frac{\alpha_n}{2^{n+1}} \cdot \widetilde{\operatorname{sgn}}(2^n - k) =$$

$$= w_0(x) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha_n}{2^{n+1}} +$$

$$+ \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \sum_{\ell=0}^{2^j-1} w_{2^j+\ell}(x) \sum_{\substack{n \ge \log_2(2^j+\ell+1)-1, \ n \in \mathbb{N}}} \frac{\alpha_n}{2^{n+1}} \cdot \widetilde{\operatorname{sgn}}(2^n - 2^j - \ell) =$$

$$= w_0(x) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha_n}{2^{n+1}} + \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \sum_{\ell=0}^{2^j-1} w_{2^j+\ell}(x) \left(\sum_{\substack{n=j+1 \ 2^{n+1}}} \frac{\alpha_n}{2^{n+1}} - \frac{\alpha_j}{2^{j+1}}\right).$$

If  $\alpha_n \to 1 \ (n \to \infty)$ , then  $\gamma_n := 1 - \alpha_n \to 0 \ (n \to \infty)$ , and so

(55) 
$$2^{j} \sum_{n=j+1}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha_{n}}{2^{n+1}} - \frac{\alpha_{j}}{2^{j+1}} = 2^{j} \sum_{n=j+1}^{\infty} \frac{\gamma_{n}}{2^{n+1}} - \frac{\gamma_{j}}{2^{j+1}}.$$

The condition of the absolute convergence is (56)

$$\begin{split} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} |\theta^{\circ}(k)| &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{|\alpha_{n}|}{2^{n+1}} + \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \sum_{\ell=0}^{2^{j}-1} \left| \sum_{n=j+1}^{\infty} \frac{\alpha_{n}}{2^{n+1}} - \frac{\alpha_{j}}{2^{j+1}} \right| = \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{|\alpha_{n}|}{2^{n+1}} + \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} 2^{j} \left| \sum_{n=j+1}^{\infty} \frac{\gamma_{n}}{2^{n+1}} - \frac{\gamma_{j}}{2^{j+1}} \right| \le \\ &\leq \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{|\alpha_{n}|}{2^{n+1}} + \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} 2^{j} \sum_{n=j}^{\infty} \frac{|\gamma_{n}|}{2^{n+1}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{|\alpha_{n}|}{2^{n+1}} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{|\gamma_{n}|}{2^{n+1}} \sum_{j=0}^{n} 2^{j} \le \\ &\leq \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{|\alpha_{n}|}{2^{n+1}} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |\gamma_{n}| < \infty. \end{split}$$

That means, if  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |\gamma_n| < \infty$ , then  $\theta^{\circ} \in L^1[0, +\infty)$ .

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