

## A REMARK ON WEIGHTED INTEGRABILITY

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*Abstract.* In this paper, we will generalize the result in weighted integrability to include all positive non-integers  $\gamma$  connecting with derivatives of the sum-functions.

### 1. Introduction

A real sequence  $A = \{a_n\}$  is said to satisfy the *mean value bounded variation condition* (in real sense) if there is a  $\lambda \geq 2$  and a positive constant  $M_0$  depending upon the sequence  $A$  and  $\lambda$  only such that for all  $n$  we have

$$\sum_{k=n}^{2n} |\Delta a_k| := \sum_{k=n}^{2n} |a_k - a_{k+1}| \leq \frac{M_0}{n} \sum_{k=n/\lambda}^{\lambda n} |a_k|, \quad (1)$$

where  $\sum_{k=n/\lambda}^{\lambda n}$  means  $\sum_{n/\lambda \leq k \leq \lambda n}$ , and we may assume that  $M_0 > 1$  without loss of generality.

We denote the set of real sequences satisfying (1) as MVBVS (Mean Value Bounded Variation Sequences)

The MVBV concept is generalized from positive sense (see [9]) to real sense in [2].

In Fourier analysis, in many important classical results which play a fundamental role in the field, positivity and monotonicity are two key conditions.

Mean value bounded variation concept is considered not only as the ultimate generalization to monotonicity ([9]) but also as the natural replacement of positivity ([2]).

Let  $L_{2\pi}$  be the space of integrable functions of period  $2\pi$ . In weighted integrability case, our work [8] proved the following theorem:

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**THEOREM 1.** *Suppose that a real sequence  $\{a_n\}$  satisfies condition (1), and consider the trigonometric series*

$$S(x) \equiv \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \sin nx$$

or

$$S(x) \equiv \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos nx,$$

and its sum function is denoted by  $f(x)$ . Let  $0 < \gamma < 1$ . Then  $x^{-\gamma}f(x) \in L_{2\pi}$  and  $\{a_n\}$  is the Fourier coefficients of  $f(x)$  if and only if

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{\gamma-1} |a_n| < \infty.$$

The claim for nonnegative sequences is in [6] which generalizes a classical result of Boas [1] and Heywood [4].

In this paper, we will generalize the above result (Theorem 1) to include all positive non-integers  $\gamma$  connecting with derivatives of the sum-functions.

Throughout the paper, we always use  $M$  to stand for a positive constant that may not be necessarily the same at each occurrence. Sometimes, also use  $O(1)$  to indicate the same meaning.

### 2. Main result

We establish the following main result.

**THEOREM 2.** *Suppose that a real sequence  $\{a_n\}$  satisfies condition (1), and consider the trigonometric series*

$$S(x) \equiv \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \sin nx \tag{2}$$

or

$$S(x) \equiv \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos nx, \tag{3}$$

and its sum function is denoted by  $f(x)$ . Let  $\gamma > 0$ ,  $\gamma \neq 1, 2, \dots$ , and  $\kappa_\gamma = [\gamma]$ . Then  $x^{-\gamma+\kappa_\gamma}f^{(\kappa_\gamma)}(x) \in L_{2\pi}$  and  $\{n^{\kappa_\gamma}a_n\}$  is the Fourier coefficients of  $f^{(\kappa_\gamma)}(x)$  if and only if

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{\gamma-1} |a_n| < \infty. \tag{4}$$

We divide the proof into several lemmas.

**LEMMA 1.** *Let a real sequence  $\{a_n\}$  satisfy condition (1), then, for any natural number  $\kappa \geq 1$ ,  $\{n^\kappa a_n\}$  satisfies condition (1).*

*Proof.* Let  $\{a_n\}$  satisfy condition (1), by writing  $A_n = n^\kappa a_n$ , we check that

$$|\Delta A_j| = |a_j \Delta j^\kappa + (j+1)^\kappa \Delta a_j| \leq M (|a_j| j^{\kappa-1} + j^\kappa |\Delta a_j|),$$

so that, by (1),

$$\sum_{j=n}^{2n} |\Delta A_j| \leq \frac{M}{n} \left( \sum_{j=n}^{2n} j^\kappa |a_j| + n^\kappa \sum_{j=n/\lambda}^{\lambda n} |a_j| \right) \leq \frac{M}{n} \sum_{j=n/\lambda}^{\lambda n} |A_j|. \quad \square$$

Lemma 1 was also proved in [5] as a discrete case to sine integrals.

LEMMA 2. *Let a real sequence  $\{a_n\}$  satisfy condition (1), then*

$$|a_n| \leq \frac{2M_0}{n} \sum_{k=n/\lambda}^{\lambda n} |a_k|.$$

This result can be found, for example, in [2, Lemma 2.2].

LEMMA 3. *Suppose that a real sequence  $\{a_n\}$  satisfies condition (1), and consider the trigonometric series (2) or (3), which sum function is denoted by  $f(x)$ . Let  $\gamma > 0$ ,  $\gamma \neq 1, 2, \dots$ . If (4) holds, then  $x^{-\gamma + \kappa_\gamma} f^{(\kappa_\gamma)}(x) \in L_{2\pi}$  and  $\{n^{\kappa_\gamma} a_n\}$  is the Fourier coefficients of  $f^{(\kappa_\gamma)}(x)$ .*

*Proof.* We only prove the case for sine series here, the other case can be treated similarly. Considering the series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \sin(nx + \kappa_\gamma \pi / 2), \tag{5}$$

where  $A_n = n^{\kappa_\gamma} a_n$ . From conditions (1) and (4), it is not difficult to see that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} A_n = 0, \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\Delta A_n| < \infty. \tag{6}$$

Indeed, by condition (4), we have  $\sum_{k=n/\lambda}^{n\lambda} k^{\gamma-1} |a_k| < \varepsilon$  for arbitrary  $\varepsilon > 0$  and sufficiently large  $n$ , noticing that  $\kappa_\gamma < \gamma$  and combining with Lemma 2, we derive that

$$n^{\kappa_\gamma} |a_n| \leq 2M_0 n^{\kappa_\gamma-1} \sum_{k=n/\lambda}^{\lambda n} |a_k| \leq M \sum_{k=n/\lambda}^{n\lambda} k^{\gamma-1} |a_k| < \varepsilon.$$

Since  $\varepsilon$  is arbitrary, it is obvious that  $n^{\kappa_\gamma} a_n \rightarrow 0$ ,  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . At the same time, by Lemma 1,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |\Delta A_k| &= \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=2^j}^{2^{j+1}} |\Delta A_k| \leq \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{M}{2^j} \sum_{k=2^j/\lambda}^{2^j \lambda} |A_k| \\ &\leq M \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=2^j/\lambda}^{2^j \lambda} k^{\gamma-1} |a_k| \leq M \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} k^{\gamma-1} |a_k| < \infty, \end{aligned}$$

this proves the second inequality in (6).

By the classical results (see, e.g., [10] or [7]), the series (5) converges to its sum function  $g(x)$  in  $(0, \pi]$ . Assume that  $x \in [\frac{\pi}{n+1}, \frac{\pi}{n})$ , by using the inequality  $|\sin x| \leq |x|$  and Abel's transformation, we get

$$|g(x)| \leq \sum_{j=1}^n |A_j| + \frac{n+1}{\pi} \sum_{j=n}^{\infty} |\Delta A_j|.$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\pi} x^{-\gamma+\kappa\gamma} |g(x)| dx &\leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{n+1}{\pi}\right)^{\gamma-\kappa\gamma} \int_{\pi/(n+1)}^{\pi/n} |g(x)| dx \\ &\leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{n+1}{\pi}\right)^{\gamma-\kappa\gamma} \frac{\pi}{n(n+1)} \sum_{j=1}^n |A_j| \\ &\quad + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{n+1}{\pi}\right)^{\gamma-\kappa\gamma+1} \frac{\pi}{n(n+1)} \sum_{j=n}^{\infty} |\Delta A_j| =: I_1 + I_2. \end{aligned}$$

In view of  $0 < \gamma - \kappa\gamma < 1$ , a direct calculation leads to that

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 &\leq M \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{\gamma-\kappa\gamma-2} \sum_{j=1}^n |A_j| \leq M \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |A_n| \sum_{j=n}^{\infty} j^{\gamma-\kappa\gamma-2} \\ &\leq M \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{\gamma-\kappa\gamma-1} |A_n| \leq M \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{\gamma-1} |a_n|. \end{aligned} \tag{7}$$

At the same time, since  $\{a_n\}$  satisfies (1), by Lemma 1,  $\{A_n\}$  satisfies (1). Then, for any sufficiently large  $n$ , there is a  $\lambda \geq 2$  such that

$$\sum_{j=n}^{\infty} |\Delta A_j| \leq \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \sum_{l=2^j n}^{2^{j+1} n} |\Delta A_l| \leq M \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^j n} \sum_{l=2^j n/\lambda}^{\lambda 2^j n} |A_l| \leq M \sum_{l=n/\lambda}^{\infty} \frac{|A_l|}{l}.$$

It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=\lambda+1}^{\infty} n^{\gamma-\kappa\gamma-1} \sum_{j=n}^{\infty} |\Delta A_j| &\leq M \sum_{n=\lambda+1}^{\infty} n^{\gamma-\kappa\gamma-1} \sum_{j=n/\lambda}^{\infty} \frac{|A_j|}{j} \\ &\leq M \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{\gamma-\kappa\gamma-1} \sum_{j=n}^{\infty} \frac{|A_j|}{j} \\ &\leq M \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{|A_n|}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n j^{\gamma-\kappa\gamma-1} \\ &\leq M \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{\gamma-\kappa\gamma-1} |A_n|, \end{aligned}$$

that is,

$$I_2 \leq M \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{\gamma-\kappa\gamma-1} |A_n| \leq M \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{\gamma-1} |a_n|. \tag{8}$$

Combining (7) with (8), we have  $x^{-\gamma+\kappa\gamma}g(x) \in L_{2\pi}$ , consequently  $g(x) \in L_{2\pi}$ . From condition (6) and that the series (5) converges to its sum function  $g(x)$  in  $(0, \pi]$ , we already know that  $\{A_n\}$  is the Fourier coefficients of  $g(x)$ . Also it is easy to see that  $g(x) = f^{(\kappa\gamma)}(x)$  almost everywhere by termwise integration. Lemma 3 is proved.  $\square$

LEMMA 4. *Suppose that a real sequence  $\{A_n\}$  satisfies condition (1), and consider the trigonometric series*

$$S(x) \equiv \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \sin nx$$

or

$$S(x) \equiv \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \cos nx,$$

and its sum function is denoted by  $g(x)$ . Let  $0 < \alpha < 1$ . If  $x^{-\alpha}g(x) \in L_{2\pi}$  and  $\{A_n\}$  is the Fourier coefficients of  $g(x)$ , then

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^{\alpha-1} \sum_{k=n/\lambda}^{\lambda n} |A_k| < \infty.$$

This was proved in [8, Theorem 2.6].

LEMMA 5. *Let a real sequence  $\{a_n\}$  satisfy condition (1),  $0 < \alpha < 1$ . Then, for any  $n$ ,*

$$\left| \sum_{k=1}^n a_k \sin kx \right| = O(x^{-\alpha})$$

holds if and only if

$$n^{1-\alpha} a_n = O(1). \tag{9}$$

This result was established in [3, Theorem 3.1]. It also holds for cosine sums.

Write  $I_k = \{2^k, 2^k + 1, \dots, 2^{k+1} - 1\}$ , and select disjoint subsets  $S_1, \dots, S_{\mu_k}$  of  $I_k$  according to the property of sequence  $\{A_n\}$  as follows. Set

$$m_1 = \min\{m \in I_k : A_m \neq 0\}.$$

Let  $v_1 = k_0$  for which  $a_{m_1+k_0}$  is the first element with  $m_1 + k_0 \in I_k$  of opposite sign to  $a_{m_1}$ . Define now

$$S_1 = \{m_1, m_1 + 1, \dots, m_1 + v_1 - 1\}.$$

In case otherwise  $\{A_n\}$  keeps sign in  $I_k$ , simply take  $m_1 + v_1 = 2^{k+1}$ , and define  $S_1$  in the same manner.

Next, set  $m_2 = \min(I_k \setminus S_1)$  if this latter set is not empty, and using the same procedure we select  $v_2$  and define

$$S_2 = \{m_2, m_2 + 1, \dots, m_2 + v_2 - 1\}.$$

We continue this procedure until we reach an  $S_{\mu_k}$  for which  $I_k \setminus (S_1 \cup \dots \cup S_{\mu_k}) = \emptyset$ . Set  $I_k^+$  to be the union of all subsets  $\{S_j\}$  whose elements  $A_n$  keep positive sign, and  $I_k^-$  the union of all subsets  $\{S_j\}$  whose elements  $A_n$  keep negative sign. Also, define

$$J_k^{(1)} = \{\cup S_j : |S_j| \geq 2^k / (32\lambda^2 M_0), 1 \leq j \leq \mu_k\},$$

$$J_k^{(2)} = \{\cup S_j : |S_j| < 2^k / (32\lambda^2 M_0), 1 \leq j \leq \mu_k\},$$

where  $M_0$  is the positive constant appearing in (1). With these symbols, we have

LEMMA 6. *Let  $0 < \alpha < 1$ ,  $\{A_n\}$  satisfy condition (1). Then for sufficiently large  $k_0$  and arbitrary  $N$  we have*

$$\sum_{k=k_0}^N \sum_{m \in J_k^{(2)}} m^{\alpha-1} |A_m| \leq 2 \left( \sum_{k=k_0}^N \sum_{m \in J_k^{(1)}} m^{\alpha-1} |A_m| + \sum_{n=2^{k_0}/\lambda}^{2^{k_0}-1} n^{\alpha-1} |A_n| + \sum_{n=2^{N+1}}^{\lambda 2^N} n^{\alpha-1} |A_n| \right).$$

See [8, Corollary 2.8].

Also by using the above symbols, let  $0 < \alpha < 1$ , for sufficiently large  $k_0$  and  $k = k_0, k_0 + 1, \dots$ , set

$$d_m = \begin{cases} m^{\alpha-1}, & m \in J_k^{(1)} \cap I_k^+, \\ -m^{\alpha-1}, & m \in J_k^{(1)} \cap I_k^-, \\ 0, & m \in J_k^{(2)}. \end{cases}$$

LEMMA 7. *Under the above symbols,  $\{d_m\}$  satisfies condition (1).*

See [8, Lemma 2.9].

*Proof of Theorem 2.* We need only prove the conclusion for sine series, the other case can be treated in the same manner. Write  $g(x) = f^{(\kappa\gamma)}(x)$ , then  $g(x) \in L_{2\pi}$ , and  $\{A_n\}$  is the Fourier coefficients of  $g(x)$ . We clearly see that  $A_n = n^{\kappa\gamma} a_n$ . Using  $\alpha = \gamma - \kappa\gamma$ , we know that  $0 < \alpha < 1$ . Also  $\{A_n\}$  satisfies (1) by Lemma 1. Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=k_0}^N \sum_{m \in J_k^{(1)}} m^{\gamma-1} |a_m| &= \sum_{k=k_0}^N \left( \sum_{m \in J_k^{(1)} \cap I_k^+} m^{\alpha-1} A_m + \sum_{m \in J_k^{(1)} \cap I_k^-} m^{\alpha-1} (-A_m) \right) \\ &= \frac{2}{\pi} \sum_{k=k_0}^N \left( \sum_{m \in J_k^{(1)} \cap I_k^+} m^{\alpha-1} \int_0^\pi g(x) \sin mx dx + \sum_{m \in J_k^{(1)} \cap I_k^-} (-m^{\alpha-1}) \int_0^\pi g(x) \sin mx dx \right) \\ &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\pi g(x) \left( \sum_{m=2^{k_0}}^{2^N-1} d_m \sin mx \right) dx, \end{aligned}$$

or

$$\sum_{k=0}^N \sum_{m \in J_k^{(1)}} m^{\gamma-1} |a_m| \leq \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\pi |g(x)| \left| \sum_{m=2^{k_0}}^{2^N-1} d_m \sin mx \right| dx.$$

By Lemma 5 and Lemma 7, we immediately deduce that

$$\left| \sum_{m=2^{k_0}}^{2^N-1} d_m \sin mx \right| = O(x^{-\alpha}),$$

so that

$$\sum_{k=0}^N \sum_{m \in J_k^{(1)}} m^{\gamma-1} |a_m| \leq M \int_0^\pi x^{-\gamma+\kappa_\gamma} |f^{(\kappa_\gamma)}(x)| dx.$$

Then it follows from Lemma 6 that

$$\sum_{m=2^{k_0}}^{2^N} m^{\gamma-1} |a_m| \leq M \left( \int_0^\pi x^{-\gamma+\kappa_\gamma} |f^{(\kappa_\gamma)}(x)| dx + \sum_{n=2^{k_0}/\lambda}^{2^{k_0}-1} n^{\gamma-1} |a_n| + \sum_{n=2^{N+1}}^{\lambda 2^N} n^{\gamma-\kappa_\gamma-1} |A_n| \right),$$

in connecting with Lemma 4 we have

$$\sum_{m=2^{k_0}}^{2^N} m^{\gamma-1} |a_m| \leq M \int_0^\pi x^{-\gamma+\kappa_\gamma} |f^{(\kappa_\gamma)}(x)| dx + O(1),$$

that already completes the proof of necessity.

Sufficiency can be derived from Lemma 3.  $\square$

### 3. Remark

In Theorem 2, we assume that  $\gamma \neq 1, 2, \dots$ , and it is natural to ask what happens for these positive integers? In this section, we give an answer for nonnegative coefficients, while leave an open problem in general case.

**THEOREM 3.** *Suppose that a nonnegative sequence  $\{a_n\}$  satisfies condition (1), and consider the trigonometric series*

$$S(x) \equiv \sum_{n=1}^\infty a_n \sin nx,$$

and its sum function is denoted by  $f(x)$ .

(i) *Let  $\gamma = 1, 3, 5, \dots$ . Then  $x^{-1} f^{(\gamma-1)}(x) \in L_{2\pi}$  and  $\{n^{\gamma-1} a_n\}$  is the Fourier coefficients of  $f^{(\gamma-1)}(x)$  if and only if*

$$\sum_{n=1}^\infty n^{\gamma-1} a_n < \infty.$$

(ii) Let  $\gamma = 2, 4, 6, \dots$ . Then if  $0 < \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{\gamma-1} a_n < \infty$ , we have

$$\int_0^{\pi} x^{-1} |f^{(\gamma-1)}(x)| dx = \infty.$$

**THEOREM 4.** Suppose that a nonnegative sequence  $\{a_n\}$  satisfies condition (1), and consider the trigonometric series

$$S(x) \equiv \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos nx,$$

and its sum function is denoted by  $f(x)$ .

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$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{\gamma-1} a_n < \infty.$$

(ii) Let  $\gamma = 1, 3, 5, \dots$ . Then if  $0 < \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{\gamma-1} a_n < \infty$ , we have

$$\int_0^{\pi} x^{-1} |f^{(\gamma-1)}(x)| dx = \infty.$$

The proof of these two results is a combination of the following propositions.

**PROPOSITION 5.** For any nonnegative sequence  $\{a_n\}$  satisfying (1) and

$$0 < \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n < \infty,$$

we have

$$\int_0^{\pi} x^{-1} |g_0(x)| dx = \infty$$

for the cosine series  $g_0(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos nx$ .

*Proof.* Note now that the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos nx$  uniformly and absolutely converges to  $g_0(x)$ . We see that

$$\cos jx = 1 + \cos jx - 1 = 1 - 2 \sin^2 \frac{jx}{2}.$$



By the inequality  $|\sin x| \leq |x|$  and Abel's transformation, for  $x \in [\frac{\pi}{n+1}, \frac{\pi}{n})$ , we clearly see that

$$\begin{aligned} |g_0(x)| &\geq \sum_{j=1}^n a_j - 2 \sum_{j=1}^n a_j \sin^2 \frac{jx}{2} - (n+1) \sum_{j=n+1}^{\infty} |\Delta a_j| - (n+1)a_{n+1} \\ &\geq \sum_{j=1}^n a_j - x \sum_{j=1}^n ja_j - (n+1) \sum_{j=n+1}^{\infty} |\Delta a_j| - (n+1)a_{n+1}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^\pi x^{-1} |g_0(x)| dx &\geq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{\pi} \int_{\pi/(n+1)}^{\pi/n} |g_0(x)| dx \\ &\geq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{\pi} \frac{\pi}{n(n+1)} \sum_{j=1}^n a_j - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{\pi} \frac{\pi^2}{2} \frac{2n+1}{n^2(n+1)^2} \sum_{j=1}^n ja_j \\ &\quad - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{j=n+1}^{\infty} |\Delta a_j| - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{n+1} \\ &=: J - (J_1 + J_2 + J_3). \end{aligned}$$

A similar calculation to the proof of Theorem 2 yields that

$$J_1 \leq M \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n, \quad J_2 \leq M \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n, \quad J_3 \leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n.$$

Since  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  is convergent, say,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n = B > 0$ , then there is an  $N_0$  such that

$$\sum_{n=1}^{N_0} a_n \geq \frac{B}{2}.$$

For arbitrarily large  $N$ , one get

$$J \geq M \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{-1} \sum_{j=1}^n a_j \geq M \sum_{n=N_0}^N n^{-1} \sum_{j=1}^{N_0} a_j \geq MB \log(N/N_0).$$

Combining all the above estimates, we derive that

$$\int_0^\pi x^{-1} |g_0(x)| dx \geq MB \log(N/N_0)$$

for any sufficiently large  $N$ . Proposition 5 is proved.  $\square$

PROPOSITION 6. Suppose that a nonnegative sequence  $\{a_n\}$  satisfies condition (1), and consider the trigonometric series

$$S(x) \equiv \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \sin nx, \tag{10}$$

and its sum function is denoted by  $f(x)$ . Then,  $x^{-1}f(x) \in L_{2\pi}$  and  $\{a_n\}$  is the Fourier coefficients of  $f(x)$  if and only if

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_k < \infty.$$

This was proved in [6, Theorem 2].

Finally, we pose an open problem for coefficients that may not be necessarily nonnegative.

**PROBLEM 7.** Suppose that a *real sequence*  $\{a_n\}$  satisfies condition (1), and consider the trigonometric series (10), and its sum function is denoted by  $f(x)$ . Then, whether it is true that  $x^{-1}f(x) \in L_{2\pi}$  and  $\{a_n\}$  is the Fourier coefficients of  $f(x)$  if and only if

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n| < \infty?$$

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