

## Convergence and Summability of Multiple Fourier Series and Generalized Variation

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In this paper we present results on convergence and Cesàro summability of Multiple Fourier series of functions of bounded generalized variation.

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### 1. Classes of functions of two variables of bounded generalized variation

In 1881 Jordan [20] introduced a class of functions of bounded variation and applied it to the theory of Fourier series. This notion was generalized hereinafter by many authors (quadratic variation,  $\Phi$ -variation,  $\Lambda$ -variation etc., see [27]-[4]). In the two dimensional case the class BV of functions of bounded variation was introduced by Hardy [19].

In this section we introduce several classes of bivariate functions of bounded generalized variation and compare them with the class  $HBV$  (see Definition 1.1 below), which is important for the applications in Fourier analysis (see Theorem S in Section 2.).

Let  $f(x, y)$ ,  $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$  be a real function of two variables of period  $2\pi$  with respect to each variable. Given intervals  $I = (a, b)$ ,  $J = (c, d)$  and points  $x, y$  from  $T := [0, 2\pi]$  we denote

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

and

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

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Let  $E = \{I_i\}$  be a collection of nonoverlapping intervals from  $T$  ordered in arbitrary way and let  $\Omega$  be the set of all such collections  $E$ . Denote by  $\Omega_n$  set of all collections of  $n$  nonoverlapping intervals  $I_k \subset T$ .

For the sequence of positive numbers  $\Lambda = \{\lambda_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  we define

$$\Lambda V_1(f) = \sup_y \sup_{E \in \Omega} \sum_n \frac{|f(I_i, y)|}{\lambda_i} \quad (E = \{I_i\}),$$

$$\Lambda V_2(f) = \sup_x \sup_{F \in \Omega} \sum_m \frac{|f(x, J_j)|}{\lambda_j} \quad (F = \{J_j\}),$$

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

**Definition 1.1:** We say that the function  $f$  has bounded  $\Lambda$ -variation on  $T^2 = [0, 2\pi]^2$  and write  $f \in \Lambda BV$ , if

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

We say that  $f$  has bounded partial  $\Lambda$ -variation and write  $f \in P\Lambda BV$  if

$$P\Lambda V(f) := \Lambda V_1(f) + \Lambda V_2(f) < \infty.$$

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

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

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

The notion of  $\Lambda$ -variation was introduced by D. Waterman [26] in one dimensional case and A. Sahakian [24] in two dimensional case. The class  $PBV$  as well as the class  $PBV_p$  (see Definition 1.2) was introduced by U. Goginava in [10].

**Definition 1.2:** Let  $\Phi$ -be a strictly increasing continuous function on  $[0, +\infty)$  with  $\Phi(0) = 0$ . We say that the function  $f$  has bounded partial  $\Phi$ -variation on  $T^2$  and write  $f \in PBV_\Phi$ , if

$$V_\Phi^{(1)}(f) := \sup_y \sup_{\{I_i\} \in \Omega_n} \sum_{i=1}^n \Phi(|f(I_i, y)|) < \infty, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots,$$

$$V_{\Phi}^{(2)}(f) := \sup_x \sup_{\{J_j\} \in \Omega_m} \sum_{j=1}^m \Phi(|f(x, J_j)|) < \infty, \quad m = 1, 2, \dots$$

In the case when  $\Phi(u) = u^p$ ,  $p \geq 1$ , we say that  $f$  has bounded partial  $p$ -variation and write  $f \in PBV_p$ .

In the following theorem the necessary and sufficient conditions are obtained for the inclusion  $P\Lambda BV \subset HBV$ .

**Theorem 1.3** (U. Goginava, A. Sahakian [11]): *Let  $\Lambda = \{\lambda_n\}$  with  $\lambda_n = n\gamma_n$  and  $\gamma_n \geq \gamma_{n+1} > 0$ ,  $n = 1, 2, \dots$ .*

1) If

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\gamma_n}{n} < \infty, \quad (2)$$

then  $P\Lambda BV \subset HBV$ .

2) If  $\gamma_n = O(\gamma_{n^{1+\delta}})$  for some  $\delta > 0$  and

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\gamma_n}{n} = \infty,$$

then  $P\Lambda BV \not\subset HBV$ .

**Corollary 1.4:**  $PBV \subset HBV$  and  $PHBV \not\subset HBV$ .

**Corollary 1.5:** *Let  $\Phi$  and  $\Psi$  be conjugate functions in the sense of Young ( $ab \leq \Phi(a) + \Psi(b)$ ) and let for some  $\{\lambda_n\}$  satisfying (1),*

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \Psi\left(\frac{1}{\lambda_n}\right) < \infty. \quad (3)$$

Then  $PBV_{\Phi} \subset HBV$ . In particular,  $PBV_p \subset HBV$  for any  $p > 1$ .

**Definition 1.6** (U. Goginava [10]): The Partial Modulus of Variation of a function  $f$  are the functions  $v_1(n, f)$  and  $v_2(m, f)$  defined by

$$v_1(n, f) := \sup_y \sup_{\{I_i\} \in \Omega_n} \sum_{i=1}^n |f(I_i, y)|, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots,$$

$$v_2(m, f) := \sup_x \sup_{\{J_k\} \in \Omega_m} \sum_{k=1}^m |f(x, J_k)|, \quad m = 1, 2, \dots$$

For functions of one variable the concept of the modulus of variation was introduced by Chanturia [4].

**Theorem 1.7** (U. Goginava, A. Sahakian [11]): *Let  $f$  be such that*

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sqrt{v_j(n, f)}}{n^{3/2}} < \infty, \quad j = 1, 2.$$

Then  $f \in HBV$ .

Another class of functions of generalized bounded variation was introduced by M. Dyachenko and D. Waterman in [7]. Denoting by  $\Gamma$  the the set of finite collections of nonoverlapping rectangles  $A_k := [\alpha_k, \beta_k] \times [\gamma_k, \delta_k] \subset T^2$  they define

$$\Lambda^*V(f) := \sup_{\{A_k\} \in \Gamma} \sum_k \frac{|f(A_k)|}{\lambda_k}.$$

**Definition 1.8** (M. Dyachenko, D. Waterman [7]): We say that  $f \in \Lambda^*BV$  if

$$\Lambda V(f) := \Lambda V_1(f) + \Lambda V_2(f) + \Lambda^*V(f) < \infty.$$

In [14] we introduced a new class of functions of generalized bounded variation and investigate the convergence of Fourier series of function of that class. For the sequence  $\Lambda = \{\lambda_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  we define

$$\Lambda^\#V_1(f) = \sup_{\{y_i\} \subset T} \sup_{\{I_i\} \in \Omega} \sum_i \frac{|f(I_i, y_i)|}{\lambda_i},$$

$$\Lambda^\#V_2(f) = \sup_{\{x_j\} \subset T} \sup_{\{J_j\} \in \Omega} \sum_j \frac{|f(x_j, J_j)|}{\lambda_j}.$$

**Definition 1.9** (U. Goginava, A. Sahakian [11]): We say that  $f \in \Lambda^\#BV$ , if

$$\Lambda^\#V(f) := \Lambda^\#V_1(f) + \Lambda^\#V_2(f) < \infty.$$

It is easy to see, that

$$\Lambda^*BV \subset \Lambda^\#BV \subset P\Lambda BV. \tag{4}$$

Obviously, the function  $f(x, y) = \text{sign}(x - y)$  belongs to  $P\Lambda BV \setminus \Lambda^\#BV$  for any  $\Lambda$ . On the other hand, we have proved the following result.

**Theorem 1.10** (U. Goginava, A. Sahakian [14]): If  $\Lambda = \{\lambda_n\}$  and

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left( \sum_{k=1}^{n^2} \frac{1}{\lambda_k} \right) \left( \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{\lambda_k} \right)^{-1} = +\infty,$$

then  $\Lambda^\#BV \setminus \Lambda^*BV \neq \emptyset$ .

In the next theorem we characterize sequences  $\Lambda = \{\lambda_n\}$  for which the inclusion  $\Lambda^\#BV \subset HBV$  holds.

**Theorem 1.11** (U. Goginava, A. Sahakian [14]): Let  $\Lambda = \{\lambda_n\}$ .

a) If

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\lambda_n \log n}{n} < \infty,$$

then

$$\Lambda^\# BV \subset HBV.$$

b) If  $\frac{\lambda_n}{n} \downarrow 0$  and

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\lambda_n \log n}{n} = +\infty,$$

then

$$\Lambda^\# BV \not\subset HBV.$$

**Definition 1.12** (U. Goginava, A. Sahakian [14]): Let  $\Phi$ -be a strictly increasing continuous function on  $[0, +\infty)$  with  $\Phi(0) = 0$ . We say that the function  $f \in B^\#V_\Phi(T^2)$ , if

$$V_{\Phi,1}^\#(f) := \sup_{\{y_i\} \subset T} \sup_{\{I_i\} \in \Omega} \sum_i \Phi(|f(I_i, y_i)|) < \infty,$$

and

$$V_{\Phi,2}^\#(f) := \sup_{\{x_j\} \subset T} \sup_{\{J_j\} \in \Omega} \sum_j \Phi(|f(x_j, J_j)|) < \infty.$$

Next, we define

$$v_1^\#(n, f) := \sup_{\{y_i\}_{i=1}^n} \sup_{\{I_i\} \in \Omega_n} \sum_{i=1}^n |f(I_i, y_i)|, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots,$$

$$v_2^\#(m, f) := \sup_{\{x_j\}_{j=1}^m} \sup_{\{J_k\} \in \Omega_m} \sum_{j=1}^m |f(x_j, J_j)|, \quad m = 1, 2, \dots$$

**Theorem 1.13** (U. Goginava, A. Sahakian [14]): Let  $\Phi$  and  $\Psi$  are conjugate functions in the sense of Young ( $ab \leq \Phi(a) + \Psi(b)$ ) and let

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \Psi\left(\frac{\log n}{n}\right) < \infty.$$

Then

$$B^\#V_\Phi \subset \left\{ \frac{n}{\log n} \right\}^\# BV.$$

**Theorem 1.14** (U. Goginava, A. Sahakian [14]): *Let*

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{v_s^\#(f, n) \log n}{n^2} < \infty, \quad s = 1, 2.$$

*Then*

$$f \in \left\{ \frac{n}{\log n} \right\}^\# BV.$$

Observe that by Theorem 1.11 we have the inclusion  $\left\{ \frac{n}{\log n} \right\}^\# BV \subset HBV$ . Now, for a sequence  $\Lambda = \{\lambda_n\}$  we denote

$$\Lambda_n := \{\lambda_k\}_{k=n}^\infty, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$$

**Definition 1.15** (U Goginava [12]) : We say that the function  $f \in \Lambda^\#BV$  is continuous in  $\Lambda^\#$ -variation and write  $f \in C\Lambda^\#V$ , if

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Lambda_n^\#V_1(f) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Lambda_n^\#V_2(f) = 0.$$

**Theorem 1.16** (U. Goginava, A. Sahakian [17]): *Let the sequence  $\Lambda = \{\lambda_n\}$  be such that*

$$\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\lambda_{2n}}{\lambda_n} = q > 1.$$

*Then  $\Lambda^\#BV = C\Lambda^\#V$ .*

**Theorem 1.17** (U. Goginava [12]): *Let  $\alpha + \beta < 1, \alpha, \beta > 0$  and*

$$\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{v_s^\#(f; 2^j)}{2^{j(1-(\alpha+\beta))}} < \infty, \quad s = 1, 2.$$

*Then  $f \in C\{n^{1-(\alpha+\beta)}\}^\#V$ .*

## 2. Convergence of double Fourier series

Everywhere in this and in the next section we suppose that the function  $f$  is measurable on  $\mathbb{R}^2$  and  $2\pi$ -periodic with respect to each variable. The double Fourier series of a function  $f \in L^1(T^2)$  with respect to the trigonometric system is the series

$$S[f] := \sum_{m,n=-\infty}^{+\infty} \hat{f}(m, n) e^{imx} e^{iny},$$

where

$$\widehat{f}(m, n) = \frac{1}{4\pi^2} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x, y) e^{-imx} e^{-iny} dx dy$$

are the Fourier coefficients of  $f$ . The rectangular partial sums of  $S[f]$  are defined as follows:

$$S_{M,N}[f, (x, y)] := \sum_{m=-M}^M \sum_{n=-N}^N \widehat{f}(m, n) e^{imx} e^{iny},$$

In this paper we consider only **Pringsheim convergence** of double Fourier series, i.e. **convergence of rectangular partial sums**  $S_{M,N}[f, (x, y)]$ , as  $M, N \rightarrow \infty$ .

We denote by  $C(T^2)$  the space of continuous on  $\mathbb{R}^2$  and  $2\pi$ -periodic with respect to each variable functions with the norm

$$\|f\|_C := \sup_{x, y \in T^2} |f(x, y)|.$$

For a function  $f$  we denote by  $f(x \pm 0, y \pm 0)$  the open coordinate quadrant limits (if exist) at the point  $(x, y)$  and let  $f^*(x, y)$  be the arithmetic mean of that quadrant limits:

$$f^*(x, y) := \frac{1}{4} \{f(x+0, y+0) + f(x+0, y-0) + f(x-0, y+0) + f(x-0, y-0)\}. \quad (5)$$

**Remark 1:** Observe that for a function  $f \in \Lambda BV$  the quadrant limits  $f(x \pm 0, y \pm 0)$  may not exist. As was shown in [14] for any function  $f \in \Lambda^\# BV$  the quadrant limits  $f(x \pm 0, y \pm 0)$  exist at any point  $(x, y) \in T^2$ .

We say the point  $(x, y) \in T^2$  is a **regular point** of a function  $f$ , if all quadrant limits in (5) exist.

The well known Dirichlet-Jordan theorem (see [29]) states that the Fourier series of a function  $g(x)$ ,  $x \in T$  of bounded variation converges at every point  $x$  to the value  $[g(x+0) + g(x-0)]/2$ . If  $g$  is in addition continuous on  $T$ , the Fourier series converges uniformly on  $T$ .

Hardy [19] generalized the Dirichlet-Jordan theorem to the double Fourier series. He proved that if the function  $f$  has bounded variation in the sense of Hardy ( $f \in BV$ ), then  $S[f]$  converges to  $f^*(x, y)$  at any regular point  $(x, y)$ . If  $f$  is in addition continuous on  $T^2$  then  $S[f]$  converges uniformly on  $T^2$ .

**Theorem S** (Sahakian [24]): *The Fourier series of a function  $f \in HBV$  converges to  $f^*(x, y)$  in any regular point  $(x, y)$ . The convergence is uniform on any compact  $K \subset T^2$ , where the function  $f$  is continuous.*

Theorem S was proved in [24] under the assumption that the function is continuous on some open set containing  $K$ , while O. Sargsyan noticed in [23], that the continuity of  $f$  on the compact  $K$  is sufficient.

**Definition 2.1:** We say that the class of functions  $V \subset L^1(T^2)$  is a class of convergence on  $T^2$ , if for any function  $f \in V$

- 1) the Fourier series of  $f$  converges to  $f^*(x, y)$  at any regular point  $(x, y)$ ,
- 2) the convergence is uniform on any compact  $K \subset T^2$ , where the function  $f$  is continuous.

The following results immediately follow from Theorems 1.3, 1.7, Corollary 1.5 and Theorem S.

**Theorem 2.2** (U. Goginava, A. Sahakian [11]): Let  $\Lambda = \{\lambda_n\}$  with  $\lambda_n = n\gamma_n$  and  $\gamma_n \geq \gamma_{n+1} > 0$ ,  $n = 1, 2, \dots$ .

1) If

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\gamma_n}{n} < \infty,$$

then the class  $P\Lambda BV$  is a class of convergence on  $T^2$ .

2) If  $\gamma_n = O(\gamma_{n^{[1+\delta]}})$  for some  $\delta > 0$  and

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\gamma_n}{n} = \infty,$$

then there exists a continuous function  $f \in P\Lambda BV$ , the Fourier series of which diverges over cubes at  $(0, 0)$ .

**Theorem 2.3** (U. Goginava, A. Sahakian [11]): The set of functions  $f$  satisfying

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sqrt{v_j(n, f)}}{n^{3/2}} < \infty, \quad j = 1, 2,$$

is a class of convergence on  $T^2$ .

**Corollary 2.4:** The set of functions  $f$  satisfying  $v_1(n, f) = O(n^\alpha)$ ,  $v_2(n, f) = O(n^\beta)$ ,  $0 < \alpha, \beta < 1$ , is a class of convergence on  $T^2$ .

**Theorem 2.5** (U. Goginava [10]): The class  $PBV_p$ ,  $p \geq 1$ , is a class of convergence on  $T^2$ .

From Theorem 2.2 it follows that for any  $\delta > 0$  the class  $f \in P\left\{\frac{n}{\log^{1+\delta} n}\right\} BV$  is a class of convergence. Moreover, one can not take here  $\delta = 0$ . It is interesting to compare this result with the following one obtained by M. Dyachenko and D. Waterman in [7].

**Theorem DW** (M. Dyachenko and D. Waterman [7]): If  $f \in \left\{\frac{n}{\log n}\right\}^* BV$ , then in any point  $(x, y) \in T^2$  the quadrant limits (5) exist and the double Fourier series of  $f$  converges to  $f^*(x, y)$ .

Moreover, the sequence  $\left\{\frac{n}{\log n}\right\}$  can not be replaced with any sequence  $\left\{\frac{n\alpha_n}{\log n}\right\}$ , where  $\alpha_n \rightarrow \infty$ .

It is easy to show (see [7]), that  $\left\{\frac{n}{\log n}\right\}^* BV \subset HBV$ , hence the convergence



part of Theorem DW follows from Theorem S. It is essential that the condition  $f \in \left\{ \frac{n}{\log n} \right\}^* BV$  guaranties the existence of quadrant limits.

The following theorem immediately follows from Theorem 1.11 and Theorem S.

**Theorem 2.6** (U. Goginava, A. Sahakian [14]): *If  $\Lambda = \{\lambda_n\}$  and*

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\lambda_n \log n}{n} < \infty,$$

*then the class  $\Lambda^\# BV$  is a class of convergence on  $T^2$ .*

*In particular, the class  $\left\{ \frac{n}{\log n} \right\}^\# BV$  is a class of convergence on  $T^2$ .*

Theorem DW and (4) imply that the sequence  $\left\{ \frac{n}{\log n} \right\}$  in Theorem 2.6 can not be replaced with any sequence  $\left\{ \frac{n\alpha_n}{\log n} \right\}$ , where  $\alpha_n \rightarrow \infty$ .

Theorems 1.13, 1.14 and 2.6 imply

**Theorem 2.7** (U. Goginava, A. Sahakian [14]): *The class  $B^\# V_\Phi$  is a class of convergence on  $T^2$ , provided that (2) and (3) hold.*

**Theorem 2.8** (U. Goginava, A. Sahakian [14]): *Let*

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{v_s^\#(f, n) \log n}{n^2} < \infty, \quad s = 1, 2.$$

*Then in any point  $(x, y) \in T^2$  the quadrant limits (5) exist and the double Fourier series of  $f$  converges to  $f^*(x, y)$ . The convergence is uniform on any compact  $K \in T^2$ , if  $f$  is continuous on  $K$ .*

### 3. Cesàro summability of double Fourier series

For one-dimensional Fourier series D. Waterman has proved the following theorem.

**Theorem W2** (D. Waterman [25]): *Let  $0 < \alpha < 1$ . The Fourier series of a function  $f \in \{n^{1-\alpha}\}BV$  is everywhere  $(C, -\alpha)$  bounded and is uniformly  $(C, -\alpha)$  bounded on each closed interval of continuity of  $f$ .*

*If  $f \in C\{n^{1-\alpha}\}BV$ , then  $S[f]$  is everywhere  $(C, -\alpha)$  summable to the value  $[f(x+0) + f(x-0)]/2$  and the summability is uniform on each closed interval of continuity.*

Later A. Sablin proved in [22], that for  $0 < \alpha < 1$  the classes  $\{n^{1-\alpha}\}BV$  and  $C\{n^{1-\alpha}\}BV$  coincide.

For double Fourier series the **Cesàro  $(C; \alpha, \beta)$ -means** of a function  $f \in L^1(T^2)$  are defined by

$$\sigma_{n,m}^{\alpha,\beta}(f; x, y) := \frac{1}{A_n^\alpha} \frac{1}{A_m^\beta} \sum_{i=0}^n \sum_{j=0}^m A_{n-i}^{\alpha-1} A_{m-j}^{\beta-1} S_{i,j}[f, (x, y)],$$

where  $\alpha, \beta > -1$  and

$$A_0^\alpha = 1, \quad A_k^\alpha = \frac{(\alpha + 1) \cdots (\alpha + k)}{k!}, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots$$

The double Fourier series of  $f$  is said to be  $(C; \alpha, \beta)$  **summable to  $s$  in a point**  $(x, y)$ , if

$$\lim_{n, m \rightarrow \infty} \sigma_{n, m}^{\alpha, \beta}(f; x, y) = s.$$

L. Zhizhiashvili has investigated the convergence of Cesàro means of double Fourier series of functions of bounded variation. In particular, the following theorem was proved.

**Theorem Zh** (L. Zhizhiashvili [28]): *If  $f \in BV$ , then the double Fourier series of  $f$  is  $(C; -\alpha, -\beta)$  summable to  $f^*(x, y)$  in any regular point  $(x, y)$ . The convergence is uniform on any compact  $K$ , where the function  $f$  is continuous.*

For functions of partial bounded variation the problem was considered by the first author.

**Theorem G2** (U. Goginava [8]): *Let  $\alpha > 0, \beta > 0$ .*

1) *If  $\alpha + \beta < 1$ , then for any  $f \in C(T^2) \cap PBV$  the double Fourier series of  $f$  is uniformly  $(C; -\alpha, -\beta)$  summable to  $f$ .*

2) *If  $\alpha + \beta \geq 1$ , then there exists a continuous function  $f_0 \in PBV$  such that the sequence  $\sigma_{n, n}^{-\alpha, -\beta}(f_0; 0, 0)$  diverges.*

In [13] we consider the following problem. *Let  $\alpha, \beta \in (0, 1), \alpha + \beta < 1$ . Under what conditions on the sequence  $\Lambda = \{\lambda_n\}$  is the double Fourier series of any function  $f \in P\Lambda BV$  is  $(C; -\alpha, -\beta)$  summable?*

**Theorem 3.1** (U. Goginava, A. Sahakian [13]): *Let  $\alpha, \beta \in (0, 1), \alpha + \beta < 1$  and let the sequence  $\Lambda = \{\lambda_k\}$  be such that  $\lambda_k k^{(\alpha+\beta)-1} \downarrow 0$ .*

1) *If*

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

*then the double Fourier series of any function  $f \in P\Lambda BV$  is  $(C; -\alpha, -\beta)$  summable to  $f^*(x, y)$  at any regular point  $(x, y)$ . The summability is uniform on any compact  $K$ , if  $f$  is continuous on the neighborhood of  $K$ .*

2) *If*

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

*then there exists a continuous function  $f \in P\Lambda BV$  for which the  $(C; -\alpha, -\beta)$  means of the double Fourier series diverges over cubes at  $(0, 0)$ .*

**Corollary 3.2** (U. Goginava, A. Sahakian [13]): *Let  $\alpha, \beta \in (0, 1), \alpha + \beta < 1$ .*

1) If  $f \in P \left\{ \frac{n^{1-(\alpha+\beta)}}{\log^{1+\varepsilon} n} \right\} BV$  for some  $\varepsilon > 0$ , then the double Fourier series of the function  $f$  is  $(C; -\alpha, -\beta)$  summable to  $f^*(x, y)$  in any regular point  $(x, y)$ . The summability is uniform on any compact  $K$ , if  $f$  is continuous on the neighborhood of  $K$ .

2) There exists a continuous function  $f \in P \left\{ \frac{n^{1-(\alpha+\beta)}}{\log(n+1)} \right\} BV$  such that  $(C; -\alpha, -\beta)$  means of two-dimensional Fourier series of  $f$  diverges over cubes at  $(0, 0)$ .

**Corollary 3.3** (U. Goginava, A. Sahakian [13]): Let  $\alpha, \beta \in (0, 1)$ ,  $\alpha + \beta < 1$  and  $f \in PBV$ . Then the double Fourier series of the function  $f$  is  $(C; -\alpha, -\beta)$  summable to  $f^*(x, y)$  in any regular point  $(x, y)$ . The summability is uniform on any compact  $K$ , if  $f$  is continuous on the neighborhood of  $K$ .

In [12] the following problem was considered. Let  $\alpha, \beta \in (0, 1)$ ,  $\alpha + \beta < 1$ . Under what conditions on the sequence  $\Lambda = \{\lambda_n\}$  the double Fourier series of any function  $f \in C\Lambda^\#BV$  is  $(C; -\alpha, -\beta)$  summable.

**Theorem 3.4** (U. Goginava [12]): a) Let  $\alpha, \beta \in (0, 1)$ ,  $\alpha + \beta < 1$  and  $f \in C \{n^{1-(\alpha+\beta)}\}^\# BV$ . Then the double Fourier series of  $f$  is  $(C; -\alpha, -\beta)$  summable to  $f^*(x, y)$  in any point  $(x, y)$ . The summability is uniform on any compact  $K \subset \mathbb{T}^2$ , if  $f$  is continuous on the neighborhood of  $K$ .

b) Let  $\Lambda := \{n^{1-(\alpha+\beta)}\xi_n\}$ , where  $\xi_n \uparrow \infty$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Then there exists a function  $f \in C(\mathbb{T}^2) \cap C\Lambda^\#V$  for which  $(C; -\alpha, -\beta)$ -means of double Fourier series diverges unboundedly at  $(0, 0)$ .

Theorems 1.16, 1.17 and 3.4 imply the following results.

**Theorem 3.5:** Let  $\alpha, \beta \in (0, 1)$ ,  $\alpha + \beta < 1$  and  $f \in \{n^{1-(\alpha+\beta)}\}^\# BV$ . Then the double Fourier series of  $f$  is  $(C; -\alpha, -\beta)$  summable to  $f^*(x, y)$  in any point  $(x, y)$ . The summability is uniform on any compact  $K \subset \mathbb{T}^2$ , if  $f$  is continuous on the neighborhood of  $K$ .

**Theorem 3.6:** Let  $\alpha, \beta \in (0, 1)$ ,  $\alpha + \beta < 1$  and

$$\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{v_s^\#(f; 2^j)}{2^{j(1-(\alpha+\beta))}} < \infty, \quad s = 1, 2.$$

Then the double Fourier series of  $f$  is  $(C; -\alpha, -\beta)$  summable to  $f^*(x, y)$  in any point  $(x, y)$ . The summability is uniform on any compact  $K \subset \mathbb{T}^2$ , if  $f$  is continuous on the neighborhood of  $K$ .

#### 4. Classes of functions of $d$ variables of bounded generalized variation

Consider a function  $f(x)$  defined on the  $d$ -dimensional cube  $T^d$  and a collection of intervals

$$J^k = (a^k, b^k) \subset T, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, d.$$

For  $d = 1$  we set

$$f(J^1) := f(b^1) - f(a^1).$$

If for any function of  $d - 1$  variables the expression  $f(J^1 \times \dots \times J^{d-1})$  is already defined, then for a function  $f$  of  $d$  variables the **mixed difference** is defined as follows:

$$f(J^1 \times \dots \times J^d) := f(J^1 \times \dots \times J^{d-1}, b^d) - f(J^1 \times \dots \times J^{d-1}, a^d).$$

For sequences of positive numbers

$$\Lambda^j = \{\lambda_n^j\}_{n=1}^\infty, \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \lambda_n^j = \infty, \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, d,$$

and for a function  $f(x)$ ,  $x = (x_1, \dots, x_d) \in T^d$  the  $(\Lambda^1, \dots, \Lambda^d)$ -**variation of  $f$  with respect to the index set**  $D := \{1, 2, \dots, d\}$  is defined as follows:

$$\{\Lambda^1, \dots, \Lambda^d\} V^D(f, T^d) := \sup_{\{I_{i_j}^j\} \in \Omega} \sum_{i_1, \dots, i_d} \frac{|f(I_{i_1}^1 \times \dots \times I_{i_d}^d)|}{\lambda_{i_1}^1 \dots \lambda_{i_d}^d}.$$

For an index set  $\alpha = \{j_1, \dots, j_p\} \subset D$  and any  $x = (x_1, \dots, x_d) \in R^d$  we set  $\tilde{\alpha} := D \setminus \alpha$  and denote by  $x_\alpha$  the vector of  $R^p$  consisting of components  $x_j, j \in \alpha$ , i.e.

$$x_\alpha = (x_{j_1}, \dots, x_{j_p}) \in R^p.$$

By

$$\{\Lambda^{j_1}, \dots, \Lambda^{j_p}\} V^\alpha(f, x_{\tilde{\alpha}}, T^d) \quad \text{and} \quad f(I_{i_{j_1}}^1 \times \dots \times I_{i_{j_p}}^p, x_{\tilde{\alpha}})$$

we denote respectively the  $(\Lambda^{j_1}, \dots, \Lambda^{j_p})$ -variation over the  $p$ -dimensional cube  $T^p$  and mixed difference of  $f$  as a function of variables  $x_{j_1}, \dots, x_{j_p}$  with fixed values  $x_{\tilde{\alpha}}$  of other variables. The  $(\Lambda^{j_1}, \dots, \Lambda^{j_p})$ -**variation of  $f$  with respect to the index set**  $\alpha$  is defined as follows:

$$\{\Lambda^{j_1}, \dots, \Lambda^{j_p}\} V^\alpha(f, T^p) = \sup_{x_{\tilde{\alpha}} \in T^{d-p}} \{\Lambda^{j_1}, \dots, \Lambda^{j_p}\} V^\alpha(f, x_{\tilde{\alpha}}, T^d).$$

**Definition 4.1:** We say that the function  $f$  has total bounded  $(\Lambda^1, \dots, \Lambda^d)$ -variation on  $T^d$  and write  $f \in \{\Lambda^1, \dots, \Lambda^d\} BV(T^d)$ , if

$$\{\Lambda^1, \dots, \Lambda^d\} V(f, T^d) := \sum_{\alpha \subset D} \{\Lambda^1, \dots, \Lambda^d\} V^\alpha(f, T^d) < \infty.$$

**Definition 4.2:** We say that the function  $f$  is continuous in  $(\Lambda^1, \dots, \Lambda^d)$ -variation

on  $T^d$  and write  $f \in C\{\Lambda^1, \dots, \Lambda^d\}V(T^d)$ , if

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \{\Lambda^{j_1}, \dots, \Lambda^{j_{k-1}}, \Lambda_n^{j_k}, \Lambda^{j_{k+1}}, \dots, \Lambda^{j_p}\} V^\alpha(f, T^d) = 0, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, p$$

for any  $\alpha \subset D$ ,  $\alpha := \{j_1, \dots, j_p\}$ , where  $\Lambda_n^{j_k} := \left\{ \lambda_s^{j_k} \right\}_{s=n}^\infty$ .

The continuity of a function in  $\Lambda$ -variation was introduced by D. Waterman [25] and was investigated in details by A. Bakhvalov (see [1], [2] and references therein). This property is important for applications in the theory of Fourier series (see Theorem B1 in Section 5).

**Definition 4.3:** We say that the function  $f$  has bounded Partial  $(\Lambda^1, \dots, \Lambda^d)$ -variation and write  $f \in P\{\Lambda^1, \dots, \Lambda^d\}BV(T^d)$  if

$$P\{\Lambda^1, \dots, \Lambda^d\}V(f, T^d) := \sum_{i=1}^d \Lambda^i V^{\{i\}}(f, T^d) < \infty.$$

In the case when  $\Lambda^1 = \dots = \Lambda^d = \Lambda$  we set

$$\begin{aligned} \Lambda BV(T^d) &:= \{\Lambda^1, \dots, \Lambda^d\}BV(T^d), \\ C\Lambda V(T^d) &:= C\{\Lambda^1, \dots, \Lambda^d\}V(T^d), \\ P\Lambda BV(T^d) &:= P\{\Lambda^1, \dots, \Lambda^d\}BV(T^d). \end{aligned}$$

If  $\lambda_n = n$  for all  $n = 1, 2, \dots$  we say *Harmonic Variation* instead of  $\Lambda$ -variation and write  $H$  instead of  $\Lambda$ , i.e.  $HBV$ ,  $PHBV$ ,  $CHV$ , etc.

**Theorem 4.4** (U. Goginava, A. Sahakian [15]): *Let  $\Lambda = \{\lambda_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  and  $d \geq 2$ . If  $\lambda_n/n \downarrow 0$  and*

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda_n \log^{d-2} n}{n^2} < \infty,$$

then  $P\Lambda BV(T^d) \subset CHV(T^d)$ .

For a sequence  $\Lambda = \{\lambda_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  we denote

$$\Lambda^\# V_s(f, T^d) := \sup_{\{x^i\{s\}\} \subset T^{d-1}} \sup_{\{I_i^s\} \in \Omega} \sum_i \frac{|f(I_i^s, x^i\{s\})|}{\lambda_i},$$

where

$$x^i\{s\} := (x_1^i, \dots, x_{s-1}^i, x_{s+1}^i, \dots, x_d^i) \quad \text{for } x^i := (x_1^i, \dots, x_d^i).$$

**Definition 4.5:** We say that  $f \in \Lambda^\#BV(T^d)$ , if

$$\Lambda^\#V(f, T^d) := \sum_{s=1}^d \Lambda^\#V_s(f, T^d) < \infty.$$

**Theorem 4.6** (U. Goginava, A. Sahakian [18]): *If  $\Lambda = \{\lambda_n\}$  with*

$$\lambda_n = \frac{n}{\log^{d-1} n}, \quad n = 2, 3, \dots,$$

*then  $\Lambda^\#BV(T^d) \subset HBV(T^d)$ .*

Now, we denote

$$\Delta := \{\delta = (\delta_1, \dots, \delta_d) : \delta_i = \pm 1, i = 1, 2, \dots, d\}$$

and

$$\pi_{\varepsilon\delta}(x) := (x_1, x_1 + \varepsilon\delta_1) \times \dots \times (x_d, x_d + \varepsilon\delta_d),$$

for  $x = (x_1, \dots, x_d) \in \mathbb{R}^d$  and  $\varepsilon > 0$ . We set  $\pi_\delta(x) := \pi_{\varepsilon\delta}(x)$ , if  $\varepsilon = 1$ .

For a function  $f$  and  $\delta \in \Delta$  we set

$$f_\delta(x) := \lim_{t \in \pi_\delta(x), t \rightarrow x} f(t), \tag{6}$$

if the last limit exists.

**Theorem 4.7** (U. Goginava, A. Sahakian [18]): *Suppose  $\Lambda = \{\lambda_n\}$  and  $f \in \Lambda^\#BV(T^d)$ .*

*a) If the limit  $f_\delta(x)$  exists for some  $x = (x_1, \dots, x_d) \in T^d$  and some  $\delta = (\delta_1, \dots, \delta_d) \in \Delta$ , then*

$$\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \Lambda^\#V(f, \pi_{\varepsilon\delta}(x)) = 0.$$

*b) If  $f$  is continuous on some compact  $K \subset T^d$ , then*

$$\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \Lambda^\#V(f, [x_1 - \varepsilon, x_1 + \varepsilon] \times \dots \times [x_d - \varepsilon, x_d + \varepsilon]) = 0$$

*uniformly with respect to  $x = (x_1, \dots, x_d) \in K$ .*

**Theorem 4.8** (U. Goginava, A. Sahakian [18]): *If the function  $f(x)$ ,  $x \in T^d$  satisfies the condition*

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{v_s^\#(f, n) \log^{d-1} n}{n^2} < \infty, \quad s = 1, 2, \dots, d,$$

*then  $f \in \left\{ \frac{n}{\log^{d-1} n} \right\}^\# BV(T^d)$ .*

## 5. Convergence of multiple Fourier series

The Fourier series of the function  $f \in L^1(T^d)$  with respect to the trigonometric system is the series

$$S[f] := \sum_{n_1, \dots, n_d = -\infty}^{+\infty} \widehat{f}(n_1, \dots, n_d) e^{i(n_1 x_1 + \dots + n_d x_d)},$$

where

$$\widehat{f}(n_1, \dots, n_d) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^d} \int_{T^d} f(x_1, \dots, x_d) e^{-i(n_1 x_1 + \dots + n_d x_d)} dx_1 \cdots dx_d$$

are the Fourier coefficients of  $f$ . The rectangular partial sums are defined as follows:

$$S_{N_1, \dots, N_d}[f, (x_1, \dots, x_d)] = \sum_{n_1 = -N_1}^{N_1} \cdots \sum_{n_d = -N_d}^{N_d} \widehat{f}(n_1, \dots, n_d) e^{i(n_1 x_1 + \dots + n_d x_d)}$$

We denote by  $C(T^d)$  the space of continuous and  $2\pi$ -periodic with respect to each variable functions with the norm

$$\|f\|_C := \sup_{(x^1, \dots, x^d) \in T^d} |f(x^1, \dots, x^d)|.$$

We say that the point  $x := (x^1, \dots, x^d) \in T^d$  is a **regular point** of a function  $f$  if the limits (6) exist for all  $\delta \in \Delta$ . For a regular point  $x \in T^d$  we denote

$$f^*(x) := \frac{1}{2^d} \sum_{\delta \in \Delta} f_\delta(x).$$

**Definition 5.1:** We say that the class of functions  $V \subset L^1(T^d)$  is a class of convergence on  $T^d$ , if for any function  $f \in V$

- 1) the Fourier series of  $f$  converges to  $f^*(x)$  at any regular point  $x \in T^d$ ,
- 2) the convergence is uniform on any compact  $K \subset T^d$ , if  $f$  is continuous on the neighborhood of  $K$ .

In [1] A. Bakhvalov showed that the class  $HBV(T^d)$  is not a class of convergence on  $T^d$ , if  $d > 2$ . On the other hand, he proved the following

**Theorem B1** (A. Bakhvalov [1]): *The class  $CHV(T^d)$  is a class of convergence on  $T^d$  for any  $d = 1, 2, \dots$*

Convergence of spherical and other partial sums of  $d$ -dimensional Fourier series of functions of bounded  $\Lambda$ -variation was investigated in details by M. Dyachenko [5, 6], A. Bakhvalov [1, 3].

The first part of the next theorem is a consequence of Theorem 4.4 and Theorem B1.

**Theorem 5.2** (U. Goginava, A. Sahakian [15]): *Let  $\Lambda = \{\lambda_n\}$  and  $d \geq 2$ .*

a) If  $\lambda_n/n \downarrow 0$  and

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda_n \log^{d-2} n}{n^2} < \infty,$$

then  $P\Lambda BV$  is a class of convergence on  $T^d$ .

b) If  $\frac{\lambda_n}{n} = O\left(\frac{\lambda_{[n^\delta]}}{[n^\delta]}\right)$  for some  $\delta > 1$ , and

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda_n \log^{d-2} n}{n^2} = \infty,$$

then there exists a continuous function  $f \in P\Lambda BV$ , the Fourier series of which diverges at  $(0, \dots, 0)$ .

Theorem 5.2 imply

**Corollary 5.3:** a) If  $\Lambda = \{\lambda_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  with

$$\lambda_n = \frac{n}{\log^{d-1+\varepsilon} n}, \quad n = 2, 3, \dots$$

for some  $\varepsilon > 0$ , then the class  $P\Lambda BV$  is a class of convergence on  $T^d$ .

b) If  $\Lambda = \{\lambda_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  with

$$\lambda_n = \frac{n}{\log^{d-1} n}, \quad n = 2, 3, \dots,$$

then the class  $P\Lambda BV$  is not a class of convergence on  $T^d$ .

**Theorem 5.4** (Goginava, Sahakian [18]): a) If  $\Lambda = \{\lambda_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  with

$$\lambda_n = \frac{n}{\log^{d-1} n}, \quad n = 2, 3, \dots,$$

then the class  $\Lambda^\#BV(T^d)$  is a class of convergence on  $T^d$ .

b) If  $\Lambda = \{\lambda_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  with

$$\lambda_n := \left\{ \frac{n\xi_n}{\log^{d-1} n} \right\}, \quad n = 2, 3, \dots,$$

where  $\xi_n \rightarrow \infty$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , then there exists a continuous function  $f \in \Lambda^\#BV(T^d)$  such that the cubical partial sums of  $d$ -dimensional Fourier series of  $f$  diverge unboundedly at  $(0, \dots, 0) \in T^d$ .

**Theorem 5.5** (Goginava, Sahakian [18]): For any  $d > 1$  the class of functions  $f(x)$ ,  $x \in T^d$  satisfying the following condition

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{v_s^\#(f, n) \log^{d-1} n}{n^2} < \infty, \quad s = 1, \dots, d,$$



is a class of convergence.

## 6. Cesàro summability of $d$ -dimensional Fourier series

The Cesàro  $(C; \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_d)$  means of  $d$ -dimensional Fourier series of function  $f \in L^1(T^d)$  is defined by

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_{m_1, \dots, m_d}^{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_d} [f; (x_1, \dots, x_d)] \\ := \left( \prod_{i=1}^d A_{m_i}^{\alpha_i} \right)^{-1} \sum_{p_1=0}^{m_1} \cdots \sum_{p_d=0}^{m_d} \prod_{i=1}^d A_{m_i-p_i}^{\alpha_i-1} S_{p_1, \dots, p_d} [f, (x_1, \dots, x_d)], \end{aligned}$$

where

$$A_0^\alpha = 1, \quad A_n^\alpha = \frac{(\alpha+1) \cdots (\alpha+n)}{n!}, \quad \alpha > -1.$$

The Fourier series  $S[f]$  is said to be  $(C; -\alpha_1, \dots, -\alpha_d)$  summable to  $s$  in a point  $(x_1, \dots, x_d)$ , if

$$\sigma_{m_1, \dots, m_d}^{\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_d} [f; (x_1, \dots, x_d)] \rightarrow s \quad \text{as } x_1, \dots, x_d \rightarrow \infty.$$

**Definition 6.1:** We say that the class of functions  $\Omega \subset L^1(T^d)$  is a class of  $(C; -\alpha_1, \dots, -\alpha_d)$  summability on  $T^d$ , if the Cesaro  $(C; -\alpha_1, \dots, -\alpha_d)$  means of Fourier series of any function  $f \in \Omega$  converges to  $f^*(x)$  at any regular point  $x \in T^d$ . The summability is uniform on any compact  $K \subset T^d$ , if in addition,  $f$  is continuous on the neighborhood of  $K$ .

The multivariate analog of Theorem W2 from Section 3 was proved by A. Bakhvalov in [2].

**Theorem B2** (A. Bakhvalov [2]): *For any numbers  $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_d \in (0, 1)$  the class  $C\{n^{1-\alpha_1}, \dots, n^{1-\alpha_d}\}V(T^d)$  is a class of  $(C; -\alpha_1, \dots, -\alpha_d)$  summability on  $T^d$ .*

In the next theorem we consider the problem of  $(C; -\alpha_1, \dots, -\alpha_d)$  summability of the Fourier series of functions of bounded partial  $\Lambda$ -variation.

**Theorem 6.2** (U. Goginava, A. Sahakian [16]): *Suppose  $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_d \in (0, 1)$ ,  $\alpha_1 + \dots + \alpha_d < 1$  and the sequence  $\Lambda = \{\lambda_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  is such that*

$$\frac{\lambda_n}{n^{1-(\alpha_1+\dots+\alpha_d)}} \downarrow 0.$$

a) *If*

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda_n}{n^{2-(\alpha_1+\dots+\alpha_d)}} < \infty,$$

*then  $P\Lambda BV(T^d)$  is a class of  $(C; -\alpha_1, \dots, -\alpha_d)$  summability on  $T^d$ .*

b) If

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda_n}{n^{2-(\alpha_1+\dots+\alpha_d)}} = \infty,$$

then there exists a continuous function  $f \in P\Lambda BV(T^d)$  for which the sequence  $\sigma_{N,\dots,N}^{-\alpha_1,\dots,-\alpha_d}[f, (0, \dots, 0)]$  diverges.

**Corollary 6.3** (U. Goginava, A. Sahakian [16]): Suppose  $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_d \in (0, 1)$ ,  $\alpha_1 + \dots + \alpha_d < 1$  and  $\Lambda = \{\lambda_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ .

a) If

$$\lambda_n = \frac{n^{1-(\alpha_1+\dots+\alpha_d)}}{\log^{1+\varepsilon} n}, \quad n = 2.3.\dots$$

for some  $\varepsilon > 0$ , then the class  $P\Lambda BV(T^d)$  is a class of  $(C; -\alpha_1, \dots, -\alpha_d)$  summability on  $T^d$ .

b) If

$$\lambda_n = \frac{n^{1-(\alpha_1+\dots+\alpha_d)}}{\log n}, \quad n = 2.3.\dots,$$

then  $P\Lambda BV(T^d)$  is not a class of  $(C; -\alpha_1, \dots, -\alpha_d)$  summability on  $T^d$ .

**Theorem 6.4** (U. Goginava, A. Sahakian [16]): Let  $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_d \in (0, 1)$ ,  $\alpha_1 + \dots + \alpha_d < 1$ . Then the set of functions  $f$  satisfying the conditions

$$\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{(v_i(2^j, f))^{\alpha_i/(\alpha_1+\dots+\alpha_d)}}{2^{j(\alpha_i/(\alpha_1+\dots+\alpha_d)-\alpha_i)}} < \infty \quad \text{for } i = 1, \dots, d,$$

is a class of  $(C; -\alpha_1, \dots, -\alpha_d)$  summability on  $T^d$ .

**Theorem 6.5** (U. Goginava, A. Sahakian [16]): Suppose  $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_d \in (0, 1)$ ,  $\alpha_1 + \dots + \alpha_d < 1/p$ ,  $p \geq 1$ . Then the class  $PBV_p$  is a class of  $(C; -\alpha_1, \dots, -\alpha_d)$  summability on  $T^d$ .

In [8] the first author has proved that the class  $PBV_p$  is not a class of  $(C; -\alpha_1, \dots, -\alpha_d)$  summability on  $T^d$ , if  $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_d \in (0, 1)$ , and  $\alpha_1 + \dots + \alpha_d \geq 1/p$ .

**Corollary 6.6** (U. Goginava, A. Sahakian [16]): Suppose  $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_d \in (0, 1)$ ,  $\alpha_1 + \dots + \alpha_d < 1$ . Then the set of functions  $f$  satisfying

$$v_i(2^j, f) = O(2^{j\gamma}) \quad \text{for } i = 1, \dots, d,$$

is a class of  $(C; -\alpha_1, \dots, -\alpha_d)$  summability on  $T^d$ .

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