

## ON MONOTONE FOURIER COEFFICIENTS OF A FUNCTION BELONGING TO NIKOL'SKIĬ–BESOV CLASSES

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**ABSTRACT.** In this paper, necessary and sufficient conditions on terms of monotone Fourier coefficients for a function to belong to a Nikol'skiĭ–Besov type class are given.

**1.** Let  $f \in L_p[0, 2\pi]$ ,  $1 < p < \infty$ , be a  $2\pi$ -periodic function having a cosine Fourier series with monotone coefficients, i.e.

$$f(x) \sim \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \cos nx, \quad a_n \downarrow 0.$$

and  $\omega_k(f, t)_p$  the modulus of smoothness of order  $k$  in  $L_p[0, 2\pi]$  metrics of the function  $f$ , i.e.

$$\omega_k(f, t)_p = \sup_{|h| \leq t} \|\Delta_h^k f\|_p,$$

where is

$$\Delta_h^k f(x) = \sum_{\nu=0}^k (-1)^{k-\nu} \binom{k}{\nu} f(x + \nu h).$$

We say that a  $2\pi$ -periodic function  $f$  belongs to the Nikol'skiĭ–Besov class  $N(p, \theta, r, \lambda, \varphi)$ ,  $1 < p < \infty$ , if the following conditions are satisfied

- (1)  $f \in L_p[0, 2\pi]$ ;
- (2) Numbers  $\theta, r, \lambda$  belong to the interval  $(0, \infty)$ , and  $k$  is an integer satisfying  $k > r + \lambda$ ;
- (3) The following inequality holds true

$$\left( \int_0^\delta t^{-r\theta-1} \omega_k(f, t)_p^\theta dt + \delta^{\lambda\theta} \int_\delta^1 t^{-(r+\lambda)\theta-1} \omega_k(f, t)_p^\theta dt \right)^{1/\theta} \leq C\varphi(\delta),$$

while the function  $\varphi$  satisfies the conditions

- (4)  $\varphi$  is a non-negative continuous function on  $(0, 1)$  and  $\varphi \neq 0$ ;
- (5) For every  $\delta_1, \delta_2$  such that  $0 \leq \delta_1 \leq \delta_2 \leq 1$  holds  $\varphi(\delta_1) \leq C_1 \varphi(\delta_2)$ ;
- (6) For every  $\delta$  such that  $0 \leq \delta \leq \frac{1}{2}$  holds  $\varphi(2\delta) \leq C_2 \varphi(\delta)$ ,

where constants<sup>1</sup>  $C, C_1$  and  $C_2$  do not depend on  $\delta_1, \delta_2$  and  $\delta$ .

A more detailed approach to the classes  $N(p, \theta, r, \lambda, \varphi)$  is given in [8] (see also [5, p. 298]). In our paper we give the necessary and sufficient condition in terms of monotone Fourier coefficients for a function  $f \in L_p[0, 2\pi]$  to belong to the class  $N(p, \theta, r, \lambda, \varphi)$ .

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<sup>1</sup>Without mentioning it explicitly, we will consider all the constants positive.

**2.** Now we formulate our results.

**Theorem 2.1.** *A function  $f$  belongs to the class  $N(p, \theta, r, \lambda, \varphi)$  if and only if<sup>2</sup>*

$$\left( \sum_{\nu=n+1}^{\infty} \omega_k \left( f, \frac{1}{\nu} \right)_p^{\theta} \nu^{r\theta-1} + n^{-\lambda\theta} \sum_{\nu=1}^n \omega_k \left( f, \frac{1}{\nu} \right)_p^{\theta} \nu^{(r+\lambda)\theta-1} \right)^{1/\theta} \leq C\varphi \left( \frac{1}{n} \right), \quad (2.1)$$

where constant  $C$  does not depend on  $n$ .

**Theorem 2.2.** *For a function  $f \in L_p[0, 2\pi]$ ,  $1 < p < \infty$ , such that*

$$f(x) \sim \sum_{\nu=1}^{\infty} a_{\nu} \cos \nu x, \quad a_{\nu} \downarrow 0, \quad (2.2)$$

*to belong to the class  $N(p, \theta, r, \lambda, \varphi)$  it is necessary and sufficient that its Fourier coefficients satisfy the condition*

$$\left( \sum_{\nu=n+1}^{\infty} a_{\nu}^{\theta} \nu^{r\theta+\theta-\theta/p-1} + n^{-\lambda\theta} \sum_{\nu=1}^n a_{\nu}^{\theta} \nu^{r\theta+\lambda\theta+\theta-\theta/p-1} \right)^{1/\theta} \leq C\varphi \left( \frac{1}{n} \right),$$

where constant  $C$  does not depend on  $n$ .

*Remark 1.* Put  $\varphi(\delta) = \delta^{\alpha}$ ,  $0 < \alpha < \lambda$ , in the definition of the class  $N(p, \theta, r, \lambda, \varphi)$ , we obtain [8] the Nikol'skii class  $H_p^{r+\alpha}$ . Thus Theorems 2.1 and 2.2 give the single coefficient condition

$$a_{\nu} \leq \frac{C}{\nu^{r+\alpha+1-\frac{1}{p}}},$$

for  $f \in H_p^{r+\alpha}$ , given in [7] (see also [3]), where the function  $f$  is given by (2.2).

*Remark 2.* If  $\varphi(\delta) \geq C$ , then we obtain [8] the Besov class  $B_p^{\theta r}$ . Thus Theorems 2.1 and 2.2 give the necessary and sufficient condition

$$\sum_{\nu=1}^{\infty} a_{\nu}^{\theta} \nu^{r\theta+\theta-\theta/p-1} < \infty$$

for  $f \in B_p^{\theta r}$ , given in [9] (see also [4]), where the function  $f$  is given by (2.2).

**3.** In order to establish our results, we use the following lemmas.

**Lemma 3.1.** *Let  $0 < \alpha < \beta < \infty$  and  $a_{\nu} \geq 0$ . The following inequality holds true*

$$\left( \sum_{\nu=1}^n a_{\nu}^{\beta} \right)^{1/\beta} \leq \left( \sum_{\nu=1}^n a_{\nu}^{\alpha} \right)^{1/\alpha}.$$

Proof of the lemma is due to Jensen [6, p. 43].

**Lemma 3.2.** *Let  $\{a_{\nu}\}_{\nu=1}^{\infty}$  be a sequence of non-negative numbers,  $\alpha > 0$ ,  $\lambda$  a real number,  $m$  and  $n$  positive integers such that  $m < n$ . Then*

(1) *for  $1 \leq p < \infty$  the following equalities hold*

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\mu=m}^n \mu^{\alpha-1} \left( \sum_{\nu=\mu}^n a_{\nu} \nu^{\lambda} \right)^p &\leq C_1 \sum_{\mu=m}^n \mu^{\alpha-1} (a_{\mu} \mu^{\lambda+1})^p, \\ \sum_{\mu=m}^n \mu^{-\alpha-1} \left( \sum_{\nu=m}^{\mu} a_{\nu} \nu^{\lambda} \right)^p &\leq C_2 \sum_{\mu=m}^n \mu^{-\alpha-1} (a_{\mu} \mu^{\lambda+1})^p; \end{aligned}$$

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<sup>2</sup>Here and below we assume that the parameters  $\theta$ ,  $r$ ,  $\lambda$  and  $k$  satisfy the condition 2, and the function  $\varphi$  satisfies the conditions 4–6 of the definition of the class  $N(p, \theta, r, \lambda, \varphi)$ .

(2) for  $0 < p \leq 1$  the following equalities hold

$$\sum_{\mu=m}^n \mu^{\alpha-1} \left( \sum_{\nu=\mu}^n a_\nu \nu^\lambda \right)^p \geq C_3 \sum_{\mu=m}^n \mu^{\alpha-1} (a_\mu \mu^{\lambda+1})^p,$$

$$\sum_{\mu=m}^n \mu^{-\alpha-1} \left( \sum_{\nu=m}^\mu a_\nu \nu^\lambda \right)^p \geq C_4 \sum_{\mu=m}^n \mu^{-\alpha-1} (a_\mu \mu^{\lambda+1})^p,$$

where constants  $C_1$ ,  $C_2$ ,  $C_3$  and  $C_4$  depend only on numbers  $\alpha$ ,  $\lambda$  and  $p$ , and do not depend on  $m$ ,  $n$  as well as on the sequence  $\{a_\nu\}_{\nu=1}^\infty$ .

Proof of the lemma is given in [6, p. 308].

We write  $a_\nu \downarrow$  if  $\{a_\nu\}_{\nu=1}^\infty$  is a monotone-decreasing sequence of non-negative numbers, i.e. if  $a_\nu \geq a_{\nu+1} \geq 0$  ( $\nu = 1, 2, \dots$ ).

**Lemma 3.3.** Let  $a_\nu \downarrow$ ,  $\alpha > 0$ ,  $\lambda$  a real number,  $m$  and  $n$  positive integers. Then

(1) for  $1 \leq p < \infty$ ,  $n \geq 16m$  the following equalities hold

$$\sum_{\mu=m}^n \mu^{\alpha-1} \left( \sum_{\nu=\mu}^n a_\nu \nu^\lambda \right)^p \geq C_1 \sum_{\mu=8m}^n \mu^{\alpha-1} (a_\mu \mu^{\lambda+1})^p,$$

$$\sum_{\mu=m}^n \mu^{-\alpha-1} \left( \sum_{\nu=m}^\mu a_\nu \nu^\lambda \right)^p \geq C_2 \sum_{\mu=4m}^n \mu^{-\alpha-1} (a_\mu \mu^{\lambda+1})^p;$$

(2) for  $0 < p \leq 1$ ,  $n \geq 4m$  the following equalities hold

$$\sum_{\mu=4m}^n \mu^{\alpha-1} \left( \sum_{\nu=\mu}^n a_\nu \nu^\lambda \right)^p \leq C_3 \sum_{\mu=m}^n \mu^{\alpha-1} (a_\mu \mu^{\lambda+1})^p,$$

$$\sum_{\mu=4m}^n \mu^{-\alpha-1} \left( \sum_{\nu=4m}^\mu a_\nu \nu^\lambda \right)^p \leq C_4 \sum_{\mu=m}^n \mu^{-\alpha-1} (a_\mu \mu^{\lambda+1})^p,$$

where constants  $C_1$ ,  $C_2$ ,  $C_3$  and  $C_4$  depend only on numbers  $\alpha$ ,  $\lambda$  and  $p$ , and do not depend on  $m$ ,  $n$  as well as on the sequence  $\{a_\nu\}_{\nu=1}^\infty$ .

Proof of the lemma is given in [2].

**Lemma 3.4.** Let  $a_\nu \downarrow$ ,  $\alpha > 0$ ,  $\lambda$  a real number,  $m$  and  $n$  positive integers. For  $0 < p < \infty$  the following inequalities hold

$$C_1 \sum_{\mu=1}^n \mu^{\alpha-1} (a_\mu \mu^{\lambda+1})^p \leq \sum_{\mu=1}^n \mu^{\alpha-1} \left( \sum_{\nu=\mu}^n a_\nu \nu^\lambda \right)^p \leq C_2 \sum_{\mu=1}^n \mu^{\alpha-1} (a_\mu \mu^{\lambda+1})^p,$$

$$C_3 \sum_{\mu=1}^n \mu^{-\alpha-1} (a_\mu \mu^{\lambda+1})^p \leq \sum_{\mu=1}^n \mu^{-\alpha-1} \left( \sum_{\nu=1}^\mu a_\nu \nu^\lambda \right)^p \leq C_4 \sum_{\mu=1}^n \mu^{-\alpha-1} (a_\mu \mu^{\lambda+1})^p,$$

where constants  $C_1$ ,  $C_2$ ,  $C_3$  and  $C_4$  depend only on numbers  $\alpha$ ,  $\lambda$  and  $p$ , and do not depend on  $m$ ,  $n$  as well as on the sequence  $\{a_\nu\}_{\nu=1}^\infty$ .

The lemma is also proved in [2].

**Lemma 3.5.** Let  $f \in L_p[0, 2\pi]$  for a fixed  $p$  from the interval  $1 < p < \infty$  and let

$$f(x) \sim \sum_{\nu=1}^\infty a_\nu \cos \nu x, \quad a_\nu \downarrow 0.$$

The following inequalities hold

$$\begin{aligned} C_1 \frac{1}{n^k} \left( \sum_{\nu=1}^n a_\nu^p \nu^{(k+1)p-2} \right)^{1/p} + \left( \sum_{\nu=n+1}^\infty a_\nu^p \nu^{p-2} \right)^{1/p} &\leq \omega_k \left( f, \frac{1}{n} \right)_p \\ &\leq C_2 \frac{1}{n^k} \left( \sum_{\nu=1}^n a_\nu^p \nu^{(k+1)p-2} \right)^{1/p} + \left( \sum_{\nu=n+1}^\infty a_\nu^p \nu^{p-2} \right)^{1/p}, \end{aligned}$$

where constants  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  do not depend on  $n$  and  $f$ .

The lemma is proved in [9].

**4.** Now we prove our results.

*Proof of Theorem 2.1.* Put

$$I_1 = \int_0^{\frac{1}{n+1}} t^{-r\theta-1} \omega_k(f, t)_p^\theta dt, \quad I_2 = \int_{\frac{1}{n+1}}^1 t^{-(r+\lambda)\theta-1} \omega_k(f, t)_p^\theta dt.$$

We have [6, p. 55]

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 &= \int_0^{\frac{1}{n+1}} t^{-r\theta-1} \omega_k(f, t)_p^\theta dt = \sum_{\nu=n+1}^\infty \int_{\frac{1}{\nu+1}}^{\frac{1}{\nu}} t^{-r\theta-1} \omega_k(f, t)_p^\theta dt \\ &\leq \sum_{\nu=n+1}^\infty \omega_k \left( f, \frac{1}{\nu} \right)_p^\theta \int_{\frac{1}{\nu+1}}^{\frac{1}{\nu}} t^{-r\theta-1} dt \leq C_1 \sum_{\nu=n+1}^\infty \omega_k \left( f, \frac{1}{\nu} \right)_p^\theta \nu^{r\theta-1} \end{aligned}$$

and, taking into account properties of modulus of smoothness [10, p. 116],

$$I_1 \geq \sum_{\nu=n+1}^\infty \omega_k \left( f, \frac{1}{\nu+1} \right)_p^\theta \int_{\frac{1}{\nu+1}}^{\frac{1}{\nu}} t^{-r\theta-1} dt \geq C_2 \sum_{\nu=n+1}^\infty \omega_k \left( f, \frac{1}{\nu} \right)_p^\theta \nu^{r\theta-1}.$$

In an analogous way we estimate

$$I_2 \leq \sum_{\nu=1}^n \omega_k \left( f, \frac{1}{\nu} \right)_p^\theta \int_{\frac{1}{\nu+1}}^{\frac{1}{\nu}} t^{-(r+\lambda)\theta-1} dt \leq C_3 \sum_{\nu=1}^n \omega_k \left( f, \frac{1}{\nu} \right)_p^\theta \nu^{(r+\lambda)\theta-1}$$

and

$$I_2 \geq \sum_{\nu=1}^n \omega_k \left( f, \frac{1}{\nu+1} \right)_p^\theta \int_{\frac{1}{\nu+1}}^{\frac{1}{\nu}} t^{-(r+\lambda)\theta-1} dt \geq C_4 \sum_{\nu=1}^n \omega_k \left( f, \frac{1}{\nu} \right)_p^\theta \nu^{(r+\lambda)\theta-1}.$$

Let  $f \in N(p, \theta, r, \lambda, \varphi)$ . For a positive integer  $n$  we put  $\delta = \frac{1}{n+1}$ . Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} I^\theta &= I_1 + \delta^{\lambda\theta} I_2 \\ &\geq C_5 \left( \sum_{\nu=n+1}^\infty \omega_k \left( f, \frac{1}{\nu} \right)_p^\theta \nu^{r\theta-1} + n^{-\lambda\theta} \sum_{\nu=1}^n \omega_k \left( f, \frac{1}{\nu} \right)_p^\theta \nu^{(r+\lambda)\theta-1} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Hence we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} J &= \left( \sum_{\nu=n+1}^\infty \omega_k \left( f, \frac{1}{\nu} \right)_p^\theta \nu^{r\theta-1} + n^{-\lambda\theta} \sum_{\nu=1}^n \omega_k \left( f, \frac{1}{\nu} \right)_p^\theta \nu^{(r+\lambda)\theta-1} \right)^{1/\theta} \\ &\leq C_6 I \leq C_7 \varphi(\delta) = C_7 \varphi \left( \frac{1}{n+1} \right) \leq C_8 \varphi \left( \frac{1}{n} \right), \end{aligned}$$

which proves inequality (2.1).

Now we suppose that inequality (2.1) holds. For  $\delta \in (0, 1)$  we choose the positive integer  $n$  satisfying  $\frac{1}{n+1} < \delta \leq \frac{1}{n}$ . Then, taking into consideration the estimates from above for  $I_1$  and  $I_2$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} I^\theta &= \int_0^{\frac{1}{n+1}} t^{-r\theta-1} \omega_k(f, t)_p^\theta dt + \int_{\frac{1}{n+1}}^\delta t^{-r\theta-1} \omega_k(f, t)_p^\theta dt \\ &\quad + \delta^{\lambda\theta} \int_\delta^1 t^{-(r+\lambda)\theta-1} \omega_k(f, t)_p^\theta dt \leq I_1 + \delta^{\lambda\theta} I_2 \\ &\leq C_9 \left( \sum_{\nu=n+1}^{\infty} \omega_k \left( f, \frac{1}{\nu} \right)_p^\theta \nu^{r\theta-1} + n^{-\lambda\theta} \sum_{\nu=1}^n \omega_k \left( f, \frac{1}{\nu} \right)_p^\theta \nu^{(r+\lambda)\theta-1} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Whence

$$I \leq C_{10} J \leq C_{11} \varphi \left( \frac{1}{n} \right) \leq C_{12} \varphi \left( \frac{1}{2n} \right) \leq C_{13} \varphi(\delta),$$

implying  $f \in N(p, \theta, r, \lambda, \varphi)$ .

Proof of Theorem 2.1 is completed.  $\square$

*Proof of Theorem 2.2.* Theorem 2.1 implies that the condition  $f \in N(p, \theta, r, \lambda, \varphi)$  is equivalent to the condition

$$\sum_{\nu=n+1}^{\infty} \omega_k \left( f, \frac{1}{\nu} \right)_p^\theta \nu^{r\theta-1} + n^{-\lambda\theta} \sum_{\nu=1}^n \omega_k \left( f, \frac{1}{\nu} \right)_p^\theta \nu^{(r+\lambda)\theta-1} \leq C_1 \varphi \left( \frac{1}{n} \right)^\theta,$$

where constant  $C_1$  does not depend on  $n$ . Lemma 3.5 yields that the last estimate is equivalent to the estimate [1, p. 31]

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{\nu=n+1}^{\infty} \nu^{(r-k)\theta-1} \left( \sum_{\mu=1}^{\nu} a_\mu^p \mu^{(k+1)p-2} \right)^{\theta/p} + \sum_{\nu=n+1}^{\infty} \nu^{r\theta-1} \left( \sum_{\mu=\nu}^{\infty} a_\mu^p \mu^{p-2} \right)^{\theta/p} \\ &\quad + n^{-\lambda\theta} \sum_{\nu=1}^n \nu^{(r+\lambda-k)\theta-1} \left( \sum_{\mu=1}^{\nu} a_\mu^p \mu^{(k+1)p-2} \right)^{\theta/p} \\ &\quad + n^{-\lambda\theta} \sum_{\nu=1}^n \nu^{(r+\lambda)\theta-1} \left( \sum_{\mu=\nu}^{\infty} a_\mu^p \mu^{p-2} \right)^{\theta/p} \leq C_2 \varphi \left( \frac{1}{n} \right)^\theta, \end{aligned}$$

where constant  $C_2$  does not depend on  $n$ . Hence, if we denote the terms on the left-hand side of the inequality by  $J_1, J_2, J_3$  and  $J_4$  respectively, then condition  $f \in N(p, \theta, r, \lambda, \varphi)$  is equivalent to the condition

$$J_1 + J_2 + J_3 + J_4 \leq C_2 \varphi \left( \frac{1}{n} \right)^\theta. \quad (4.1)$$

Now we estimate the terms  $J_1, J_2, J_3$  and  $J_4$  from below and above by means of expression taking part in the condition of the theorem.

First we estimate  $J_1$  and  $J_2$  from below. We have

$$\begin{aligned} J_1 &= \sum_{\nu=n+1}^{\infty} \nu^{(r-k)\theta-1} \left( \sum_{\mu=1}^{\nu} a_\mu^p \mu^{(k+1)p-2} \right)^{\theta/p} \\ &\geq \sum_{\nu=n+1}^{\infty} \nu^{-(k-r)\theta-1} \left( \sum_{\mu=n+1}^{\nu} a_\mu^p \mu^{(k+1)p-2} \right)^{\theta/p}. \end{aligned}$$

For  $k - r > 0$ , making use of Lemmas 3.2 and 3.3 we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} J_1 &\geq C_3 \sum_{\nu=4(n+1)}^{\infty} \nu^{-(k-r)\theta-1} (a_\nu^p \nu^{(k+1)p-2\nu})^{\theta/p} \\ &= C_3 \sum_{\nu=4(n+1)}^{\infty} a_\nu^\theta \nu^{r\theta+\theta-\theta/p-1}. \end{aligned} \quad (4.2)$$

In an analogous way, for  $r\theta > 0$  we get

$$J_2 = \sum_{\nu=n+1}^{\infty} \nu^{r\theta-1} \left( \sum_{\mu=\nu}^{\infty} a_\mu^p \mu^{p-2} \right)^{\theta/p} \geq C_4 \sum_{\nu=8(n+1)}^{\infty} a_\nu^\theta \nu^{r\theta+\theta-\theta/p-1}. \quad (4.3)$$

We estimate the term  $J_2$  from above:

$$J_2 \leq C_5 \sum_{\nu=\lceil \frac{n+1}{4} \rceil}^{\infty} \nu^{r\theta-1} (a_\nu^p \nu^{p-2\nu})^{\theta/p} = C_5 \sum_{\nu=\lceil \frac{n+1}{4} \rceil}^{\infty} a_\nu^\theta \nu^{r\theta+\theta-\theta/p-1}. \quad (4.4)$$

For  $J_1$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} J_1 &\leq C_6 \left( \sum_{\nu=n+1}^{\infty} \nu^{-(k-r)\theta-1} \left( \sum_{\mu=n+1}^{\nu} a_\mu^p \mu^{(k+1)p-2} \right)^{\theta/p} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \sum_{\nu=n+1}^{\infty} \nu^{-(k-r)\theta-1} \left( \sum_{\mu=1}^n a_\mu^p \mu^{(k+1)p-2} \right)^{\theta/p} \right), \end{aligned}$$

and applying once more Lemmas 3.2 and 3.3 we obtain

$$J_1 \leq C_7 \sum_{\nu=\lceil \frac{n+1}{4} \rceil}^{\infty} a_\nu^\theta \nu^{r\theta+\theta-\theta/p-1} + n^{-(k-r)\theta} \left( \sum_{\mu=1}^n a_\mu^p \mu^{(k+1)p-2} \right)^{\theta/p}. \quad (4.5)$$

Put

$$I_1 = n^{-(k-r)\theta} \sum_{\mu=1}^n a_\mu^p \mu^{(k+1)p-2}.$$

Then for

$$I_2 = I_1 n^{(k-r)\theta},$$

taking into account that  $(k+1)p-2 \geq 0$  and  $a_\nu \downarrow 0$  we get

$$\begin{aligned} I_2 &= \sum_{\mu=1}^n a_\mu^p \mu^{(k+1)p-2} \leq \sum_{\mu=1}^{\lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil} a_\mu^p \mu^{(k+1)p-2} + a_{\lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil+1}^p \sum_{\mu=\lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil+1}^n \mu^{(k+1)p-2} \\ &\leq \sum_{\mu=1}^{\lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil} a_\mu^p \mu^{(k+1)p-2} + C_8 n^{(k+1)p-1} a_{\lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil+1}^p \leq C_9 \sum_{\mu=1}^{\lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil} a_\mu^p \mu^{(k+1)p-2}. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $k - r - \lambda > 0$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} I_1^{\theta/p} &\leq C_{10} n^{-(k-r)\theta} \left( \sum_{\mu=1}^{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor} a_\mu^p \mu^{(k+1)p-2} \right)^{\theta/p} \\ &\leq C_{11} n^{-\lambda\theta} \sum_{\nu=\lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil}^n \nu^{-(k-r-\lambda)\theta-1} \left( \sum_{\mu=1}^{\nu} a_\mu^p \mu^{(k+1)p-2} \right)^{\theta/p} \\ &\leq C_{11} n^{-\lambda\theta} \sum_{\nu=1}^n \nu^{-(k-r-\lambda)\theta-1} \left( \sum_{\mu=1}^{\nu} a_\mu^p \mu^{(k+1)p-2} \right)^{\theta/p}. \end{aligned}$$

Applying Lemma 3.4 we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} I_1^{\theta/p} &\leq C_{12} n^{-\lambda\theta} \sum_{\nu=1}^n \nu^{-(k-r-\lambda)\theta-1} (a_\nu^p \nu^{(k+1)p-2} \nu)^{\theta/p} \\ &= C_{12} n^{-\lambda\theta} \sum_{\nu=1}^n a_\nu^\theta \nu^{(r+\lambda)\theta+\theta-\theta/p-1}. \end{aligned}$$

From (4.5) it follows that

$$J_1 \leq C_{13} \left( \sum_{\nu=\lceil \frac{n+1}{4} \rceil}^{\infty} a_\nu^\theta \nu^{r\theta+\theta-\theta/p-1} + n^{-\lambda\theta} \sum_{\nu=1}^n a_\nu^\theta \nu^{(r+\lambda)\theta+\theta-\theta/p-1} \right). \quad (4.6)$$

This way, inequalities (4.2), (4.3), (4.4) and (4.6) yield

$$\begin{aligned} C_{14} \sum_{\nu=8(n+1)}^{\infty} a_\nu^\theta \nu^{r\theta+\theta-\theta/p-1} &\leq J_1 + J_2 \\ &\leq C_{15} \left( \sum_{\nu=\lceil \frac{n+1}{4} \rceil}^{\infty} a_\nu^\theta \nu^{r\theta+\theta-\theta/p-1} + n^{-\lambda\theta} \sum_{\nu=1}^n a_\nu^\theta \nu^{(r+\lambda)\theta+\theta-\theta/p-1} \right). \quad (4.7) \end{aligned}$$

Now we estimate  $J_3$  and  $J_4$ . Put

$$A_1 = n^{\lambda\theta} J_3 = \sum_{\nu=1}^n \nu^{(r+\lambda-k)\theta-1} \left( \sum_{\mu=1}^{\nu} a_\mu^p \mu^{(k+1)p-2} \right)^{\theta/p}$$

and

$$A_2 = n^{\lambda\theta} J_4 = \sum_{\nu=1}^n \nu^{(r+\lambda)\theta-1} \left( \sum_{\mu=\nu}^{\infty} a_\mu^p \mu^{p-2} \right)^{\theta/p},$$

applying Lemma 3.4 for  $r + \lambda - k < 0$  we get

$$A_1 \leq C_{16} \sum_{\nu=1}^n a_\nu^\theta \nu^{(r+\lambda)\theta+\theta-\theta/p-1}. \quad (4.8)$$

We estimate  $A_2$  in an analogous way:

$$\begin{aligned} A_2 &\leq C_{17} \left( \sum_{\nu=1}^n \nu^{(r+\lambda)\theta-1} \left( \sum_{\mu=\nu}^n a_\mu^p \mu^{p-2} \right)^{\theta/p} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \sum_{\nu=1}^n \nu^{(r+\lambda)\theta-1} \left( \sum_{\mu=n+1}^{\infty} a_\mu^p \mu^{p-2} \right)^{\theta/p} \right) \\ &\leq C_{18} \left( \sum_{\nu=1}^n a_\nu^\theta \nu^{(r+\lambda)\theta+\theta-\theta/p-1} + n^{(r+\lambda)\theta} \left( \sum_{\mu=n+1}^{\infty} a_\mu^p \mu^{p-2} \right)^{\theta/p} \right). \quad (4.9) \end{aligned}$$

We estimate the series

$$B = \left( \sum_{\mu=n+1}^{\infty} a_{\mu}^p \mu^{p-2} \right)^{\theta/p}.$$

First let  $\frac{\theta}{p} > 1$ . Applying Hölder inequality we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\mu=n+1}^{\infty} a_{\mu}^p \mu^{p-2} &\leq \left( \sum_{\mu=n+1}^{\infty} (a_{\mu}^p \mu^{p-1+rp-p/\theta})^{\theta/p} \right)^{p/\theta} \\ &\quad \times \left( \sum_{\mu=n+1}^{\infty} (\mu^{-(rp-p/\theta+1)\theta/(\theta-p)}) \right)^{(\theta-p)/\theta}. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $(rp - \frac{p}{\theta} + 1) \frac{\theta}{\theta-p} = rp \frac{\theta}{\theta-p} + 1 > 1$ , we get

$$\sum_{\mu=n+1}^{\infty} a_{\mu}^p \mu^{p-2} \leq C_{19} n^{-rp} \left( \sum_{\mu=n+1}^{\infty} a_{\mu}^{\theta} \mu^{\theta-\theta/p+r\theta-1} \right)^{p/\theta}.$$

So, for  $\frac{\theta}{p} > 1$  we have proved that

$$B \leq C_{20} n^{-r\theta} \sum_{\mu=n+1}^{\infty} a_{\mu}^{\theta} \mu^{r\theta+\theta-\theta/p-1}.$$

Let  $\frac{\theta}{p} \leq 1$ . For given  $n$  we choose the positive integer  $N$  such that  $2^N \leq n+1 < 2^{N+1}$ . Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} B &\leq \left( \sum_{\mu=2^N}^{\infty} a_{\mu}^p \mu^{p-2} \right)^{\theta/p} \leq \left( \sum_{\nu=N}^{\infty} a_{2^{\nu}}^p \sum_{\mu=2^{\nu}}^{2^{\nu+1}-1} \mu^{p-2} \right)^{\theta/p} \\ &\leq C_{21} \left( \sum_{\nu=N}^{\infty} a_{2^{\nu}}^p 2^{\nu(p-1)} \right)^{\theta/p}. \end{aligned}$$

Making use of Lemma 3.1 we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} B &\leq C_{21} \sum_{\nu=N}^{\infty} a_{2^{\nu}}^{\theta} 2^{\nu(\theta-\theta/p)} \leq C_{22} \sum_{\nu=N}^{\infty} \sum_{\mu=2^{\nu-1}}^{2^{\nu}-1} a_{\mu}^{\theta} \mu^{\theta-\theta/p-1} \\ &= C_{22} \sum_{\nu=2^{N-1}}^{\infty} a_{\nu}^{\theta} \nu^{\theta-\theta/p-1} \leq C_{22} \sum_{\nu=\lceil \frac{n+1}{4} \rceil}^{\infty} a_{\nu}^{\theta} \nu^{\theta-\theta/p-1} \\ &\leq C_{22} \left[ \frac{n+1}{4} \right]^{-r\theta} \sum_{\nu=\lceil \frac{n+1}{4} \rceil}^{\infty} a_{\nu}^{\theta} \nu^{r\theta+\theta-\theta/p-1}. \end{aligned}$$

Since for  $n \geq 3$  holds  $\lceil \frac{n+1}{4} \rceil \geq \frac{n}{12}$ , we get

$$B \leq C_{23} n^{-r\theta} \sum_{\nu=\lceil \frac{n+1}{4} \rceil}^{\infty} a_{\nu}^{\theta} \nu^{r\theta+\theta-\theta/p-1}.$$

This way, for  $0 < \frac{\theta}{p} < \infty$  we proved that

$$B \leq C_{24} n^{-r\theta} \sum_{\nu=\lceil \frac{n+1}{4} \rceil}^{\infty} a_{\nu}^{\theta} \nu^{r\theta+\theta-\theta/p-1}.$$

Hence (4.9) yields

$$A_2 \leq C_{25} \left( \sum_{\nu=1}^n a_\nu^\theta \nu^{(r+\lambda)\theta + \theta - \theta/p - 1} + n^{\lambda\theta} \sum_{\nu=\lceil \frac{n+1}{4} \rceil}^{\infty} a_\nu^\theta \nu^{r\theta + \theta - \theta/p - 1} \right).$$

Now, from (4.8) it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} J_3 + J_4 &= n^{-\lambda\theta} (A_1 + A_2) \\ &\leq C_{26} \left( n^{-\lambda\theta} \sum_{\nu=1}^n a_\nu^\theta \nu^{(r+\lambda)\theta + \theta - \theta/p - 1} + \sum_{\nu=\lceil \frac{n+1}{4} \rceil}^{\infty} a_\nu^\theta \nu^{r\theta + \theta - \theta/p - 1} \right). \end{aligned} \quad (4.10)$$

Further, we estimate the series

$$A_3 = \sum_{\nu=\lceil \frac{n+1}{4} \rceil}^{\infty} a_\nu^\theta \nu^{r\theta + \theta - \theta/p - 1} = A_4 + \sum_{\nu=n+1}^{\infty} a_\nu^\theta \nu^{r\theta + \theta - \theta/p - 1},$$

where is

$$\begin{aligned} A_4 &= \sum_{\nu=\lceil \frac{n+1}{4} \rceil}^n a_\nu^\theta \nu^{r\theta + \theta - \theta/p - 1} \leq C_{27} a_{\lceil \frac{n+1}{4} \rceil}^\theta n^{r\theta + \theta - \theta/p} \\ &\leq C_{28} n^{-\lambda\theta} \sum_{\nu=1}^{\lceil \frac{n+1}{4} \rceil} a_\nu^\theta \nu^{(r+\lambda)\theta + \theta - \theta/p - 1} \leq C_{28} n^{-\lambda\theta} \sum_{\nu=1}^n a_\nu^\theta \nu^{(r+\lambda)\theta + \theta - \theta/p - 1}. \end{aligned}$$

Whence

$$A_3 \leq C_{29} \left( n^{-\lambda\theta} \sum_{\nu=1}^n a_\nu^\theta \nu^{(r+\lambda)\theta + \theta - \theta/p - 1} + \sum_{\nu=n+1}^{\infty} a_\nu^\theta \nu^{r\theta + \theta - \theta/p - 1} \right). \quad (4.11)$$

Making use of (4.11) and (4.10) we have

$$J_3 + J_4 \leq C_{30} \left( n^{-\lambda\theta} \sum_{\nu=1}^n a_\nu^\theta \nu^{(r+\lambda)\theta + \theta - \theta/p - 1} + \sum_{\nu=n+1}^{\infty} a_\nu^\theta \nu^{r\theta + \theta - \theta/p - 1} \right).$$

Hence, applying (4.11) in (4.7) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} J_1 + J_2 + J_3 + J_4 &\leq C_{31} \left( n^{-\lambda\theta} \sum_{\nu=1}^n a_\nu^\theta \nu^{(r+\lambda)\theta + \theta - \theta/p - 1} + \sum_{\nu=n+1}^{\infty} a_\nu^\theta \nu^{r\theta + \theta - \theta/p - 1} \right). \end{aligned} \quad (4.12)$$

Now we estimate  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  from below. Making use of Lemma 3.4 we get

$$A_1 \geq C_{32} \sum_{\nu=1}^n a_\nu^\theta \nu^{(r+\lambda)\theta + \theta - \theta/p - 1},$$

and in an analogous way

$$A_2 \geq \sum_{\nu=1}^n \nu^{(r+\lambda)\theta - 1} \left( \sum_{\mu=\nu}^n a_\mu^p \mu^{p-2} \right)^{\theta/p} \geq C_{33} \sum_{\nu=1}^n a_\nu^\theta \nu^{(r+\lambda)\theta + \theta - \theta/p - 1}.$$

Hence

$$A_1 + A_2 \geq C_{34} \sum_{\nu=1}^n a_\nu^\theta \nu^{(r+\lambda)\theta + \theta - \theta/p - 1}.$$

This way the following inequality holds

$$J_3 + J_4 \geq C_{35} n^{-\lambda\theta} \sum_{\nu=1}^n a_\nu^\theta \nu^{(r+\lambda)\theta + \theta - \theta/p - 1}.$$

From (4.7) it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} J_1 + J_2 + J_3 + J_4 \\ \geq C_{36} \left( \sum_{\nu=8(n+1)}^{\infty} a_{\nu}^{\theta} \nu^{r\theta+\theta-\theta/p-1} + n^{-\lambda\theta} \sum_{\nu=1}^n a_{\nu}^{\theta} \nu^{(r+\lambda)\theta+\theta-\theta/p-1} \right). \end{aligned} \quad (4.13)$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\nu=n+1}^{\nu=8(n+1)-1} a_{\nu}^{\theta} \nu^{r\theta+\theta-\theta/p-1} &\leq C_{37} a_n^{\theta} n^{r\theta+\theta-\theta/p} \\ &\leq C_{38} n^{-\lambda\theta} \sum_{\nu=1}^n a_{\nu}^{\theta} \nu^{(r+\lambda)\theta+\theta-\theta/p-1} \end{aligned}$$

holds, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\nu=n+1}^{\infty} a_{\nu}^{\theta} \nu^{r\theta+\theta-\theta/p-1} + n^{-\lambda\theta} \sum_{\nu=1}^n a_{\nu}^{\theta} \nu^{(r+\lambda)\theta+\theta-\theta/p-1} \\ \leq C_{39} \left( \sum_{\nu=8(n+1)}^{\infty} a_{\nu}^{\theta} \nu^{r\theta+\theta-\theta/p-1} + n^{-\lambda\theta} \sum_{\nu=1}^n a_{\nu}^{\theta} \nu^{(r+\lambda)\theta+\theta-\theta/p-1} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Now, estimates (4.13) and (4.12) imply

$$\begin{aligned} C_{40} \left( \sum_{\nu=n+1}^{\infty} a_{\nu}^{\theta} \nu^{r\theta+\theta-\theta/p-1} + n^{-\lambda\theta} \sum_{\nu=1}^n a_{\nu}^{\theta} \nu^{(r+\lambda)\theta+\theta-\theta/p-1} \right) \\ \leq J_1 + J_2 + J_3 + J_4 \\ \leq C_{41} \left( \sum_{\nu=n+1}^{\infty} a_{\nu}^{\theta} \nu^{r\theta+\theta-\theta/p-1} + n^{-\lambda\theta} \sum_{\nu=1}^n a_{\nu}^{\theta} \nu^{(r+\lambda)\theta+\theta-\theta/p-1} \right). \end{aligned}$$

This way we proved that condition (2.1) is equivalent to the condition of the theorem. Since condition (2.1) is equivalent to the condition  $f \in N(p, \theta, r, \lambda, \varphi)$ , proof of Theorem 2.2 is completed.  $\square$

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