# THE MEAN CONVERGENCE OF TRIGONOMETRIC FOURIER SERIES IN WEIGHTED ORLICZ CLASSES

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ABSTRACT. Some conditions for the mean convergence of trigonometric Fourier series in weighted Orlicz classes are derived.

Let  $S_n f$  (n = 1, 2, ...) denote the *n*-th partial sum of the trigonometric series of the function f. We will assume that  $S_n f \equiv \infty$  for n = 1, 2, ...when  $f \notin L^1$ . If w is a weight on  $(-\pi, \pi)$  (a.e., positive summable function), by  $L^p_w(-\pi, \pi)$  we denote the class of all measurable functions f, such that  $\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |f(x)|^p w(x) dx < \infty$ . The following theorem of Hunt, Muckenhoupt and Wheeden [1] is well known:

**Theorem A.** Let w be a weight on  $(-\pi, \pi)$  and 1 . The following statements are equivalent:

(i) For every  $f \in L^p_w(-\pi,\pi)$ 

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |f(x) - S_n f(x)|^p w(x) \, dx = 0.$$

(ii)  $w \in A_p$ .

(For the definition of  $A_p$  see e.g., [1], [2]).

Our goal was to investigate the same problem for the weighted Orlicz classes. We need some definitions to formulate our results.

Let  $\Phi$  denote the set of all functions  $\varphi : \mathbf{R}^1 \to \mathbf{R}^1$  which are nonnegative, even, and increasing on  $(0, \infty)$  such that  $\varphi(0+) = 0$ ,  $\lim_{t \to \infty} \varphi(t) = \infty$ . If w is a weight on  $(-\pi, \pi)$ , by  $\varphi_w(L)$  we denote the class of all measurable functions f, such that  $\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \varphi(f(x))w(x)dx < \infty$ .

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A function  $\omega$  is called a Young function on  $[0, \infty)$  if  $\omega$  is convex,  $\omega(0) = 0$ , and  $\omega(\infty) = \infty$ . A function  $\varphi$  is called quasiconvex if there exist a Young function  $\omega$  and a constant c > 1 such that  $\omega(t) \leq \varphi(t) \leq \omega(ct), t \geq 0$ . If these inequalities hold for  $t > t_0 > 0$  we say that  $\varphi$  is quasiconvex in a neighborhood of  $\infty$ . The concept of quasiconvexity, as well as the fundamental definition of the number  $p(\varphi)$ , which follows, was introduced by V. Kokilashvili and thoroughly investigated by him and his colleagues (see e.g., [3], [4], [5]).

By definition the function  $\varphi$  satisfies  $\Delta_2$  condition ( $\varphi \in \Delta_2$ ) if there exist numbers c > 0 and  $t_0 > 0$  such that  $\varphi(2t) \leq c\varphi(t)$ , when  $t > t_0$ . If this inequality holds for every t then they say that  $\varphi$  satisfies the global  $\Delta_2$ condition ( $\varphi \in \overline{\Delta_2}$ ).

For any quasiconvex function  $\varphi$  let us define a number  $p(\varphi)$  and  $q(\varphi)$  as

$$\frac{1}{p(\varphi)} = \inf \left\{ \beta : p > 0, \, \varphi^{\beta} \text{ is quasiconvex} \right\},\\ \frac{1}{(\varphi)} = \inf \left\{ \beta : \beta > 0, \, \varphi^{\beta} \text{ is quasiconvex in a neighborhood of } \infty \right\}.(1)$$

Now we can formulate our results.

**Theorem 1.** Let w be weight and  $\varphi \in \Phi$ . If  $\varphi$  satisfies  $\Delta_2$  condition, there exists a number  $\alpha$ ,  $0 < \alpha < 1$ , such that  $\varphi^{\alpha}$  is quasiconvex in a neighborhood of  $\infty$  and  $w \in A_{q(\varphi)}$ , where  $q(\varphi)$  is defined by (1), then for every  $f \in \varphi_w(L)$ 

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \varphi \big( f(x) - S_n f(x) \big) w(x) \, dx = 0.$$
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To prove this theorem we need some lemmas.

**Lemma 1.** Let  $\varphi \in \Phi$  satisfies  $\Delta_2$  condition, there exists a number  $\alpha$ ,  $0 < \alpha < 1$ , such that  $\varphi^{\alpha}$  is quasiconvex in a neighborhood of  $\infty$  and  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Then there exist a  $\psi \in \Phi$  and a number  $x_0 > 0$  such that  $\psi$  satisfies global  $\Delta_2$  condition,  $\psi^{\beta}$  is quasiconvex for some  $\beta$ ,  $0 < \beta < 1$ ,  $\varphi(x) = \psi(x)$ , when  $x > x_0$  and  $p(\psi) > q(\varphi) - \varepsilon$ .

*Proof.* Let us suppose that  $\varepsilon < 1$ ,  $\frac{1}{q(\varphi)} < a < \frac{1}{q(\varphi)-\varepsilon}$  and  $\varphi^{\alpha}$  is quasiconvex in a neighborhood of  $\infty$ . It means that there exist a Young function  $\omega$  and a number  $x_1 > 0$ , such that

$$\omega(x) \le \varphi^{\alpha}(x) \le \omega(cx),$$

when  $x > x_1$ . Since  $\alpha > \frac{1}{p(\varphi)}$ ,  $\lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{\omega(x)}{x} = \lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{\varphi^{\alpha}(x)}{x} = \infty$ . Then ([6], Theorem 3.3), there exist  $\gamma > 1$  and  $x_2 > 0$ , such that the function

$$\omega_1(x) = \begin{cases} k|x|^{\gamma}, & |x| \le x_2\\ \omega(x), & |x| > x_2 \end{cases}$$

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is a Young function. Let us define the function  $\psi$  in the following way:

$$\psi(x) = \begin{cases} \omega_1^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}(x), & |x| \le \max(x_1, x_2) \\ \varphi(x), & |x| > \max(x_1, x_2). \end{cases}$$

It is not difficult to see that  $\psi$  satisfies global  $\Delta_2$  condition and  $\psi^{\alpha}$  is quasiconvex. Also,

$$\frac{1}{p(\psi)} < \alpha < \frac{1}{q(\varphi) - \varepsilon},$$

from where follows that  $p(\psi) > q(\varphi) - \varepsilon$ . The lemma is proved.  $\Box$ 

**Lemma 2.** Let  $\varphi \in \Phi$ , there exists a number  $\alpha$ ,  $0 < \alpha < 1$ , such that  $\varphi^{\alpha}$  is quasiconvex in a neighborhood of  $\infty$  and  $w \in A_{q(\varphi)}$ . Then for every  $f \in \varphi_w(L)$  and  $\sigma > 0$ 

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} w \left\{ x : \left| f(x) - S_n(x) \right| > \sigma \right\} = 0.$$
(3)

*Proof.* It is easy to prove that if  $\psi$  is quasiconvex in a neighborhood of  $\infty$ , then there exist  $t_0 > 0$  and c > 0, such that

$$\frac{\psi(t_1)}{t_1} \le \frac{\psi(ct_2)}{t_2},$$

when  $t_2 > t_1 > t_0$ . Hence, if  $\varphi^{\alpha}$  is quasiconvex in a neighborhood of  $\infty$ , then  $\varphi_w(L) \subset L^p_w$ , where  $p = \frac{1}{\alpha}$ . Let us take such  $\varepsilon > 0$  that  $w \in A_{q(\varphi)-\varepsilon}$ and  $q = q(\varphi) - \varepsilon > 1$ . If  $\alpha$  is chosen so that  $\frac{1}{\alpha} > q(\varphi) - \varepsilon$  and  $\varphi^{\alpha}$  is quasiconvex in a neighborhood of  $\infty$ , then, by Theorem A

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left| f(x) - S_n f(x) \right|^p w(x) \, dx = 0.$$

From where immediately follows (3).  $\Box$ 

**Lemma 3.** Let  $\varphi \in \Phi$  satisfies  $\Delta_2$  condition and w is a weight on  $(-\pi, \pi)$ . Then the class of all trigonometric polynomes is everywhere dense in  $\varphi_w(L)$ , *i.e.*, for every  $f \in \varphi_w(L)$  and  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists a trigonometric polynome T, such that

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \varphi \big( f(x) - T(x) \big) w(x) \, dx < \varepsilon.$$

*Proof.* Let  $f \in \varphi_w(L)$ . Since  $\varphi$  satisfies  $\Delta_2$  condition,  $2f \in \varphi_w(L)$  and by the absolute continuity of Lebesgue integral there is  $\delta_1 > 0$ , such that

$$\int_{e} \varphi(2f(x)) w(x) \, dx < \varepsilon, \tag{4}$$

whenever  $|e| < \delta_1$ . Let *a* be a positive number, such that  $|\{x:|f(x)| > a\}| < \delta_1$ . Using once more the absolute continuity of Lebesgue integral, we can find a number  $\delta_2 > 0$ , such that

$$\int_{e} w(x) \, dx < \frac{\varepsilon}{\varphi(82)},\tag{5}$$

whenever  $|e| < \delta_2$ . Let us define a function h,

$$h(x) = {}_a f(x) = \begin{cases} f(x), & |f(x)| \le a \\ 0, & |f(x)| > a. \end{cases}$$

By Lusin's Theorem there exists a continuos function g, such that  $\|g\|_{\infty} \leq \|f\|_{\infty} \leq a$  and

$$\left|\left\{x:h(x)\neq g(x)\right\}\right|<\delta_2.$$
(6)

If T is trigonometric polynome with  $||g - T||_{\infty} < \varepsilon$ , then taking in consideration (4), (5) and (6), we get

$$\begin{split} &\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \varphi \big( f(x) - T(x) \big) w(x) \, dx \leq \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \varphi \big( 2 \big( f(x) - h(x) \big) \big) w(x) \, dx + \\ &+ \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \varphi \big( 2 \big( h(x) - T(x) \big) \big) w(x) \, dx \leq \int_{\{x: |f(x)| > a\}}^{\pi} \varphi \big( 2 \big( f(x) \big) \big) w(x) \, dx + \\ &+ \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \varphi \big( 4 \big( h(x) - g(x) \big) \big) (x) w(x) \, dx + \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \varphi \big( 4 \big( g(x) - T(x) \big) \big) (x) w(x) \, dx \leq \\ &\leq \varepsilon + \varphi (8a) \int_{\{h \neq g\}} w(x) \, dx + \varphi (4\varepsilon) w(-\pi, \pi) < 2\varepsilon + \varphi (4\varepsilon) w(-\pi, \pi), \end{split}$$

and, as  $\lim_{\varepsilon \to 0} \varphi(4\varepsilon) = 0$ , the lemma is proved.  $\Box$ 

We will also use our result, obtained earlier in [7].

**Theorem B.** Let w be a weight function and  $\varphi \in \Phi$ . The following conditions are equivalent:

(i) there is c > 0, such that the inequalities

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \varphi \big( S_n f(x) \big) w(x) \, dx < c \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \varphi \big( f(x) \big) w(x) \, dx, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$$

(ii)  $\varphi$  satisfies global  $\Delta_2$  condition,  $\varphi^{\alpha}$  is quasiconvex for some  $\alpha$ ,  $0 < \alpha < 1$ , and  $w \in A_{p(\varphi)}$ .

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Proof of Theorem 1. Let  $\varepsilon$  be such that  $w \in A_{q(\varphi)-\varepsilon}$  and  $\psi$  be the function defined by Lemma 1. Since  $p(\psi) > q(\varphi) - \varepsilon$ ,  $w \in A_{p(\psi)}$ . If  $\sigma > 0$ , then

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \varphi(f(x) - S_n f(x)) w(x) \, dx = \int_{\{x: | f(x) - S_n f(x) | \le \sigma\}} \varphi(f(x) - S_n f(x)) w(x) \, dx + \int_{\{x: \sigma < | f(x) - S_n f(x) | \le x_0\}} \varphi(f(x) - S_n f(x)) w(x) \, dx + \int_{\{x: | f(x) - S_n f(x) | > x_0\}} \varphi(f(x) - S_n f(x)) w(x) \, dx = J_1 + J_2 + J_3.$$

We will estimate each of  $J_1$ ,  $J_2$  and  $J_3$ .

$$J_{1} \leq \varphi(\sigma)w(-\pi,\pi), \tag{7}$$

$$J_{2} \leq \varphi(x_{0})w\{x : |f(x) - S_{n}f(x)| > \sigma\}, \tag{8}$$

$$J_{3} = \int_{\{x:|f(x) - S_{n}f(x)| > 0\}} \varphi(f(x) - S_{n}f(x))w(x) \, dx \leq \int_{\{x:|f(x) - S_{n}f(x)| > 0\}} \varphi(f(x) - S_{n}f(x))w(x) \, dx \leq \int_{\{x:|f(x) - S_{n}f(x)| > 0\}} \varphi(f(x) - S_{n}f(x))w(x) \, dx \leq \int_{\{x:|f(x) - S_{n}f(x)| > 0\}} \varphi(f(x) - S_{n}f(x))w(x) \, dx \leq \int_{\{x:|f(x) - S_{n}f(x)| > 0\}} \varphi(f(x) - S_{n}f(x))w(x) \, dx \leq \int_{\{x:|f(x) - S_{n}f(x)| > 0\}} \varphi(f(x) - S_{n}f(x))w(x) \, dx \leq \int_{\{x:|f(x) - S_{n}f(x)| > 0\}} \varphi(f(x) - S_{n}f(x))w(x) \, dx \leq \int_{\{x:|f(x) - S_{n}f(x)| > 0\}} \varphi(f(x) - S_{n}f(x))w(x) \, dx \leq \int_{\{x:|f(x) - S_{n}f(x)| > 0\}} \varphi(f(x) - S_{n}f(x))w(x) \, dx \leq \int_{\{x:|f(x) - S_{n}f(x)| > 0\}} \varphi(f(x) - S_{n}f(x))w(x) \, dx \leq \int_{\{x:|f(x) - S_{n}f(x)| > 0\}} \varphi(f(x) - S_{n}f(x))w(x) \, dx \leq \int_{\{x:|f(x) - S_{n}f(x)| > 0\}} \varphi(f(x) - S_{n}f(x))w(x) \, dx \leq \int_{\{x:|f(x) - S_{n}f(x)| > 0\}} \varphi(f(x) - S_{n}f(x))w(x) \, dx \leq \int_{\{x:|f(x) - S_{n}f(x)| > 0\}} \varphi(f(x) - S_{n}f(x))w(x) \, dx \leq \int_{\{x:|f(x) - S_{n}f(x)| > 0\}} \varphi(f(x) - S_{n}f(x))w(x) \, dx \leq \int_{\{x:|f(x) - S_{n}f(x)| > 0\}} \varphi(f(x) - S_{n}f(x))w(x) \, dx \leq \int_{\{x:|f(x) - S_{n}f(x)| > 0\}} \varphi(f(x) - S_{n}f(x))w(x) \, dx \leq \int_{\{x:|f(x) - S_{n}f(x)| > 0\}} \varphi(f(x) - S_{n}f(x))w(x) \, dx \leq \int_{\{x:|f(x) - S_{n}f(x)| > 0\}} \varphi(f(x) - S_{n}f(x))w(x) \, dx \leq \int_{\{x:|f(x) - S_{n}f(x)| > 0\}} \varphi(f(x) - S_{n}f(x))w(x) \, dx \leq \int_{\{x:|f(x) - S_{n}f(x)| > 0\}} \varphi(f(x) - S_{n}f(x))w(x) \, dx \leq \int_{\{x:|f(x) - S_{n}f(x)| > 0\}} \varphi(f(x) - S_{n}f(x))w(x) \, dx \leq \int_{\{x:|f(x) - S_{n}f(x)| > 0\}} \varphi(f(x) - S_{n}f(x))w(x) \, dx \leq \int_{\{x:|f(x) - S_{n}f(x)| > 0\}} \varphi(f(x) - S_{n}f(x))w(x) \, dx \leq \int_{\{x:|f(x) - S_{n}f(x)| > 0\}} \varphi(f(x) - S_{n}f(x))w(x) \, dx \leq \int_{\{x:|f(x) - S_{n}f(x)| > 0\}} \varphi(f(x) - S_{n}f(x))w(x) \, dx \leq \int_{\{x:|f(x) - S_{n}f(x)| > 0\}} \varphi(f(x) - S_{n}f(x))w(x) \, dx \leq \int_{\{x:|f(x) - S_{n}f(x)| > 0\}} \varphi(f(x) - S_{n}f(x))w(x) \, dx \leq \int_{\{x:|f(x) - S_{n}f(x)| > 0\}} \varphi(f(x) - S_{n}f(x))w(x) \, dx \leq \int_{\{x:|f(x) - S_{n}f(x)| > 0\}} \varphi(f(x) - S_{n}f(x))w(x) \, dx \leq \int_{\{x:|f(x) - S_{n}f(x)| > 0\}} \varphi(f(x) - S_{n}f(x))w(x) \, dx \leq \int_{\{x:|f(x) - S_{n}f(x)| > 0\}} \varphi$$

$$\leq \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \psi \big( f(x) - S_n f(x) \big) w(x) \, dx.$$

According to Lemma 3 there is a trigonometric polynome T, such that

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \psi \big( f(x) - T(x) \big) w(x) \, dx < \sigma.$$

If n is greater then the order of the polynome T, then by Theorem B,

$$J_{3} \leq c_{1} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \psi (f(x) - T(x)) w(x) \, dx + c_{1} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \psi (T(x) - S_{n}f(x)) w(x) \, dx \leq \\ \leq c_{1}\sigma + c_{1} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \psi (S_{n}(f - T)(x)) w(x) \, dx \leq \\ \leq c_{1}\sigma + c_{2} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \psi (f(x) - T(x)) w(x) \, dx \leq c_{3}\sigma.$$
(9)

From (7), (8) and (9) follows

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \varphi \big( f(x) - S_n f(x) \big) w(x) \, dx \le w(-\pi, \pi) \varphi(\sigma) +$$

$$+\varphi(x_0)w\big\{x: \big|f(x)-S_nf(x)\big|\big\} > \sigma\big\} + c_3\sigma,$$

when n is great enough. Then, by Lemma 2,

$$\limsup_{n \to \infty} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \varphi \big( f(x) - S_n f(x) \big) w(x) \, dx \le w(-\pi, \pi) \varphi(\sigma) + c_3 \sigma.$$

and sending  $\sigma$  to zero we get

$$\limsup_{n \to \infty} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \varphi \big( f(x) - S_n f(x) \big) w(x) \, dx = 0$$

and the proof is completed.  $\hfill\square$ 

The following theorem is a partial reversion of Theorem 1.

**Theorem 2.** If for any  $f \in \varphi_w(L)$  the equality (2) holds, then  $\varphi$  satisfies  $\Delta_2$  condition and  $\varphi$  is quasiconvex in a neighborhood of  $\infty$ .

The proof of this theorem is based on the following lemma, which at the same time generalizes a result of P. Oswald's [8].

**Lemma 4.** If  $E \subset (-\pi, \pi)$  has a positive Lebesgue measure and for every  $f \in \varphi_w(L)$ , supp  $f \subset E$ 

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \int_{E} \varphi(f(x) - S_n f(x)) \, dx = 0, \tag{10}$$

then  $\varphi$  satisfies  $\Delta_2$  condition and  $\varphi$  is quasiconvex in a neighborhood of  $\infty$ .

*Proof.* We will start with the proof of  $\varphi \in \Delta_2$ . We can suppose that x = 0 is the density point of E. Let  $\varphi \notin \Delta_2$ . Then there exists an increasing sequence  $(t_k)_{k\geq 1}$ , such that

$$\varphi\left(\frac{21}{20}t_k\right) \ge 2^{2k}\varphi(t_k) \quad (k=1,2,\ldots), \quad \varphi(t_1) > 1,$$
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$$t_k > 2^k \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} t_i \quad (k = 2, 3, \dots).$$
 (12)

Then we can find integer numbers  $2 \leq n_1 < n_2 < \ldots$ , which satisfy the inequalities

$$2^{-k-1} < 2^{-n_k} \varphi(t_k) \le 2^{-k} \quad (k = 1, 2, \dots).$$
(13)

Let us define the function f in the following way:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} t_k, & x \in \left(2^{-n_k}, \frac{11}{10}2^{-n_k}\right) \cap E\\ -t_k, & x \in \left(\frac{11}{10}2^{-n_k}, 2^{-n_k+1}\right) \cap E\\ 0, & x \in (-\pi, \pi) \setminus \left(2^{-n_k}, \frac{11}{10}2^{-n_k}\right) \cap E. \end{cases}$$
(14)

It is obvious that  $\operatorname{supp} f \subset E$  and

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \varphi(f(x)) w(x) \, dx \le \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \varphi(t_k) 2^{-n_k} \le \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 2^{-k} < \infty.$$

One can easily check that the Dirichlet kernel  $D_n(x) = \frac{\sin(n+\frac{1}{2})(x)}{2\sin\frac{1}{2}x}$  satisfies the inequalities:

$$\frac{2}{\pi}\left(n+\frac{1}{2}\right) \le D_n(x) \le \frac{\pi}{2}\left(n+\frac{1}{2}\right), \quad x \in \left[-\frac{1}{n}, \frac{1}{n}\right]. \tag{15}$$

Let us take  $x \in [0, 2^{-n_k+1}]$  and estimate  $S_{2^{n_k-2}}f(x)$ .

$$S_{2^{n_k-2}}f(x) = \frac{1}{\pi}\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(t)D_{2^{n_k-2}}(x-t)\,dt = \frac{1}{\pi}\left(\int_{0}^{2^{-n_k+1}} + \int_{2^{-n_k+1}}^{\pi}\right) = \frac{1}{\pi}(I_1+I_2).$$

Applying (15) we get

$$I_{1} = \sum_{i=k}^{\infty} t_{i} \bigg( \int_{2^{-n_{i}}}^{\frac{11}{10}2^{-n_{i}}} 1_{E}(t) \mathcal{D}_{2^{n_{k}-2}}(t-x) dt - \int_{\frac{11}{10}2^{-n_{i}}}^{2^{-n_{i}+1}} 1_{E}(t) \mathcal{D}_{2^{n_{k}-2}}(t-x) dt \bigg) \leq \\ \leq \sum_{i=k}^{\infty} t_{i} \bigg( \frac{\pi}{2} \Big( 2^{n_{k}-2} + \frac{1}{2} \Big) \frac{2^{-n_{k}}}{10} - \frac{2}{\pi} \Big( 2^{n_{k}-2} + \frac{1}{2} \Big) \Big| \Big( \frac{11}{10}2^{-n_{i}}, 2^{-n_{i}+1} \Big) \cap E \Big| \bigg).$$

As x = 0 is a denisity point of E, for a  $k_0$  great enough when  $i \ge k_0$  we have

$$\left| \left( \frac{11}{10} 2^{-n_i}, 2^{-n_i+1} \right) \cap E \right| > \frac{8}{9} \left| \left( \frac{11}{10} 2^{-n_i}, 2^{-n_i+1} \right) \right| = \frac{8}{10} 2^{-n_i}.$$

Hence,

$$I_{1} \leq \sum_{i=k}^{\infty} 2^{-n_{i}} t_{i} \left( 2^{n_{k}-2} + \frac{1}{2} \right) \left( \frac{\pi}{20} - \frac{16}{10\pi} \right) \leq \\ \leq 2^{-n_{k}} t_{k}, \left( 2^{n_{k}-2} + \frac{1}{2} \right) \left( \frac{\pi^{2}-32}{20\pi} \right) < \frac{t_{k}}{4} \frac{\pi^{2}-32}{20\pi} < -\frac{t_{k}}{16}.$$

Now let us apply (12) and (13) to estimate  $I_2$ .

$$|I_2| \le \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} t_i \int_{2^{-n_i}}^{2^{-n_i+1}} \frac{dt}{2|\sin\frac{1}{2}(t-x)|} \le \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} t_i 2^{-n_i} 2^{n_i+2} < 2^{-k+2} t_k.$$

So, if  $k \ge k_0$  is great enough, we have

$$S_{2^{n_k-2}}f(x) \le \frac{1}{\pi} \Big( -\frac{1}{16} + 2^{-k+2} \Big) t_k < -\frac{t_k}{20} \quad \big(x \in [0, 2^{-n_k+1}]\big).$$

Then, by (11) and (13)

$$\int_{E} \varphi(f(x) - S_{2^{n_{k}-2}}f(x)) \, dx \ge \int_{E \cap (2^{-n_{k}}, \frac{11}{10}2^{-n_{k}})} \varphi(f(x) - S_{2^{n_{k}-2}}f(x)) \, dx \ge$$
$$\ge \varphi\Big(\frac{21}{20}t_{k}\Big)\Big|E \cap \Big(2^{-n_{k}}, \frac{11}{10}2^{-n_{k}}\Big)\Big|\ge c\frac{2^{-n_{k}}}{10}2^{2k}\varphi(t_{k}) > \frac{c}{20}2^{k}, \quad (k \ge k_{0}).$$

Therefore,

$$\limsup_{n \to \infty} \int_{E} \varphi(f(x) - S_n f(x)) \, dx = \infty$$

and this is in the contradiction with the condition of the lemma. So, the statement  $\varphi \in \Delta_2$  is proved.

No we will show that if  $\varphi$  is not quasiconvex in a neighborhood of  $\infty$ , then there exists an f, such that

$$\limsup_{n \to \infty} \int_{E} \varphi(f(x) - S_n f(x)) \, dx = \infty.$$
(16)

In fact it is enough to prove the existance of an f, for which

$$\limsup_{n \to \infty} \int_{E} \varphi(S_n f(x)) \, dx = \infty. \tag{17}$$

Indeed, as we have already shown,  $\varphi \in \Delta_2$ . So, there exists a number c, such that  $\varphi(2u) \leq c\varphi(u)$  when  $u \geq u_0$ . Then,

$$\int_{E} \varphi(S_n f(x)) dx = \int_{E} \varphi(S_n f(x) - f(x) + f(x)) dx \leq$$

$$\leq \int_{E} \varphi(2(S_n f(x) - f(x))) dx + \int_{E} \varphi(2f(x)) dx =$$

$$= \int_{E\cap(|S_n f - f| > u_0)} \varphi(2(S_n f(x) - f(x))) dx + \int_{E\cap(|S_n f - f| \le u_0)} \varphi(2(S_n f(x) - f(x))) dx +$$

$$+ \int_{E\cap(|f| > u_0)} \varphi(2f(x)) dx + \int_{E\cap(|f| \le u_0)} \varphi(2f(x)) dx \leq$$

$$\leq c \int_{E} \varphi(S_n f(x) - f(x)) dx + c \int_{E} \varphi(f(x)) dx + 2\varphi(2u_0),$$

and it is obvious that from (17) follows (16).

Once more suppose that x = 0 is the density point of E. By the Oswald's lemma ([8], Lemma 4), there exists a sequence of positive functions  $f_k$  with

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the following properties:

$$\int_{0}^{1} f_k(x) \, dx \ge 8\pi 2^k \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} \int_{0}^{1} f_i(x) \, dx \quad (k=2,3,\dots), \tag{18}$$

$$\int_{0}^{1} \varphi(f_{k}(x)) dx \ge 2 \int_{0}^{1} \varphi(f_{k-1}(x)) dx > 2 \quad (k = 2, 3, \dots),$$
(19)

$$\varphi\bigg(\int_{0}^{1} f_{k}(x) \, dx\bigg) \ge 2^{2k} \int_{0}^{1} \varphi\big(f_{k}(x)\big) \, dx > 2, \quad (k = 1, 2, \dots).$$
(20)

Let us chose natural numbers  $n_k$ ,  $2 \le n_k \le n_{k+1} - 2$  (k = 1, 2, ...) so that

$$2^{-k-1} < 2^{-n_k} \int_0^1 \varphi(f_k(x)) \, dx \le 2^{-k} \quad (k = 1, 2, ) \tag{21}$$

and define the function f:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} f_k(2^{n_k}(x-2^{-n_k})), & x \in [2^{-n_k}, 2^{-n_k+1}], & k = 1, 2, \dots \\ 0, & x \in (-\pi, \pi) \setminus \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} [2^{-n_k}, 2^{-n_k+1}]. \end{cases}$$

We will show that  $f \in \varphi(L)$ .

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \varphi(f(x)) dx = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \int_{2^{-n_k}}^{2^{-n_k+1}} \varphi(f_k(2^{n_k}(x-2^{-n_k}))) dx =$$
$$= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 2^{-n_k} \int_{0}^{1} \varphi(f_k(x)) dx \le \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 2^{-n_k} < \infty.$$

Applying (15) and (18) we get the following estimation when  $x \in [0, 2^{-n_k+1}]$ :

$$S_{2^{n_k-2}}f(x) \ge$$

$$\ge \frac{1}{\pi} \left( \int_{2^{-n_k}}^{2^{-n_k+1}} f(t) D_{2^{n_k-2}}(t-x) dt - \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} \int_{2^{-n_i}}^{2^{-n_i+1}} f(t) |D_{2^{n_i-2}}(t-x)| dt \right) \ge$$

$$\ge \frac{1}{\pi} \left( \frac{2}{\pi} \left( 2^{n_k-2} + \frac{1}{2} \right) \int_{2^{-n_k}}^{2^{-n_k+1}} f_k \left( 2^{n_k}(t-2^{-n_k}) \right) dt - \left( \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} 2^{n_i+2} \int_{2^{-n_i}}^{2^{-n_i+1}} f_i \left( 2^{n_i}(t-2^{-n_i}) \right) dt \right) =$$

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$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left( \frac{2}{\pi} \left( 2^{n_k - 2} + \frac{1}{2} \right) 2^{-n_k} \int_0^1 f_k(t) dt - \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} 2^{n_i + 2} 2^{-n_i} \int_0^1 f_i(t) dt \right) \ge \\ \ge \frac{1}{\pi} \left( \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^1 f_k(t) dt - 4 \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} \int_0^1 f_i(t) dt \right) \ge \frac{1}{4\pi^2} \int_0^1 f_k(t) dt.$$

Then,

$$\int_{E} \varphi \left( S_{2^{n_{k}-2}} f(x) \right) dx \ge \int_{E \cap (0, 2^{-n_{k}+1})} \varphi \left( S_{2^{n_{k}-2}} f(x) \right) dx \ge$$
$$\ge \varphi \left( \frac{1}{2\pi^{2}} \int_{0}^{1} f_{k}(x) dx \right) \left| E \cap \left( 0, 2^{-n_{k}+1} \right) \right| \ge \alpha 2^{-n_{k}} \varphi \left( \frac{1}{4\pi^{2}} \int_{0}^{1} f_{k}(x) dx \right),$$

when k is great enough (as x = 0 is the density point of E).

According (18),  $\int_{0}^{1} f_k(x) dx \to \infty$ . Then, as  $\varphi \in \Delta_2$ ,

$$\varphi\left(\frac{1}{4\pi^2}\int\limits_0^1 f_k(x)\,dx\right) \ge c_1\varphi\left(\int\limits_0^1 f_k(x)\,dx\right)$$

and by (19) and (20)

$$\int_{E} \varphi \left( S_{2^{n_k-2}} f(x) \right) dx \ge \alpha c_1 2^{-n_k} \varphi \left( \int_{0}^{1} f_k(x) dx \right) \ge$$
$$\ge \alpha c_1 2^{2k} 2^{-n_k} \int_{0}^{1} \varphi \left( f_k(x) \right) dx \ge c_2 2^k.$$

This shows that (17) is held and the proof of the lemma is completed.  $\Box$ 

Proof of Theorem 2. Suppose that k is such a real number, that  $E = \{x : \frac{1}{k} \leq w(x) \leq k\}$  has s positive measure. If  $\varphi \notin \Delta_2$  or if  $\varphi$  is not quasiconvex in a neighborrhood of  $\infty$ , then by Lemma 4 there exists an  $f \in \varphi(L)$ , supp  $f \subset E$  and

$$\limsup_{n \to \infty} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \varphi(f(x) - S_n f(x)) \, dx = \infty.$$
(22)

Let us show that  $f \in \varphi_w(L)$ :

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \varphi(f(x)) w(x) \, dx = \int_{E} \varphi(f(x)) w(x) \, dx \le k \int_{E} \varphi(f(x)) \, dx < \infty$$

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On the other hand, by (22)

$$\limsup_{n \to \infty} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \varphi \big( f(x) - S_n f(x) \big) w(x) \, dx \ge$$
$$\ge \frac{1}{k} \limsup_{n \to \infty} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \varphi \big( f(x) - S_n f(x) \big) \, dx = \infty,$$

what is in contradiction with (10). Theorem 2 is proved.  $\Box$ 

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