

On structural properties of functions arising from strong approximation of Fourier series

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Introduction

Let $f(x)$ be an integrable and 2π -periodic function, and let

$$(1) \quad f(x) \sim \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos nx + b_n \sin nx)$$

be its Fourier series. Denote by $s_n(x) = s_n(f; x)$ and $\omega(f; \delta)$ the n -th partial sum of (1) and the modulus of continuity of f , respectively; $\|\cdot\|$ always stays for the supremum norm.

FREUD [1] proved that

$$\left\| \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |s_k - f|^p \right\| < \infty \quad \text{for some } p > 1 \quad \text{implies } f \in \text{Lip } \frac{1}{p}.$$

An analogous problem with $p=1$ was investigated by LEINDLER and NIKIŠIN [6], and this result was generalized by LEINDLER [4] as follows: If r is a nonnegative integer and

$$\left\| \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^r |s_k - f| \right\| < \infty,$$

then

$$|f^{(r)}(x+h) - f^{(r)}(x)| \leq K \cdot h \cdot \log \frac{1}{h} \quad (x \in [0, 2\pi])$$

for all x , and this estimation is best possible.

From this result it follows that

$$\left\| \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |s_k - f| \right\| < \infty \quad \text{does not imply } f \in \text{Lip } 1.$$

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LEINDLER raised the question whether the condition

$$\left\| \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |s_k - f|^p \right\| < \infty \quad \text{with some } p \quad (0 < p < 1) \quad \text{implies } f \in \text{Lip } 1.$$

The answer was given in the affirmative by OSKOLKOV [7] and SZABADOS [8]. They also proved

Theorem A. *For an arbitrary modulus of continuity Ω ,*

$$(2) \quad \left\| \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \Omega(|s_k - f|) \right\| < \infty$$

and

$$(3) \quad \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{\Omega(x)} < \infty$$

imply $f \in \text{Lip } 1$.

Under a certain restriction on Ω they also proved the necessity of condition (3). In [10] we proved the necessity of (3) without any further assumption, and more generally, we proved Theorem B (below).

In order to simplify our assertions, $\Omega(x)$ will always denote an increasing convex or concave function on $[0, \infty)$, with the properties

$$(4) \quad \Omega(x) > 0 (x > 0) \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0+0} \Omega(x) = \Omega(0) = 0,$$

and we suppose that the inverse of $\Omega(x)$ (denoted by $\bar{\Omega}(x)$) exists in the interval $[0; 1]$. With these notations we proved

Theorem B. *If f satisfies (2), then*

$$(5) \quad \omega(f; \delta) = O \left(\delta \int_{\delta}^1 \frac{\bar{\Omega}(x)}{x^2} dx \right),$$

but no estimate better than this can be given. Moreover, if Ω is concave, then we can replace

$$\int_{\delta}^1 \frac{\bar{\Omega}(x)}{x^2} dx \quad \text{by} \quad \int_{\Omega(\delta)}^1 \frac{dx}{\Omega(x)}.$$

The following theorem answers the analogous problem for the conjugate function.

Theorem 1. (i) *If Ω is concave, then (2) implies $\tilde{f} \in \text{Lip } 1$.* (ii) *Let Ω be convex. From (2) the continuity of \tilde{f} follows if and only if*

$$(6) \quad \int_0^1 \frac{\bar{\Omega}(x)}{x} dx < \infty.$$

If (6) is fulfilled, then (2) implies that

$$(7) \quad \omega(\tilde{f}; \delta) = O\left(\int_0^\delta \frac{\bar{\Omega}(x)}{x} dx\right).$$

Furthermore, there exists a function f_0 for which (2) is true, but

$$(8) \quad \omega(\tilde{f}_0; \delta) \cong c \int_0^\delta \frac{\bar{\Omega}(x)}{x} dx \quad (c > 0).$$

We note that part (i) is a known result of LEINDLER [4].

Recently KROTOV and LEINDLER [2] investigated the problem to give a necessary and sufficient condition for a monotonic sequence $\{\lambda_k\}$ such that

$$(9) \quad \left\| \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \lambda_k |s_k - f|^p \right\| < \infty \quad \text{with some } p \quad (0 < p < \infty)$$

should imply $\omega(f; \delta) = O(\omega(\delta))$, where $\omega(\delta)$ is a fixed modulus of continuity. They proved

Theorem C. Let $\{\lambda_k\}$ be a positive nondecreasing sequence, $\omega(\delta)$ be a modulus of continuity and $0 < p < \infty$. Then (9) implies $\omega(f; \delta) = O(\omega(\delta))$ if and only if

$$(10) \quad \sum_{k=1}^n (k \cdot \lambda_k)^{-\frac{1}{p}} = O\left(n \cdot \omega\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)\right).$$

As a common generalization of Theorem B and C we shall prove

Theorem 2. Let Ω be a convex or concave function with properties (4), and let $\{\lambda_k\}_0^\infty$, $\{\mu_k\}_0^\infty$ be positive nondecreasing sequences. If

$$(11) \quad \left\| \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \lambda_k \Omega(\mu_k |s_k - f|) \right\| < \infty$$

then

$$(12) \quad \omega\left(f; \frac{1}{n}\right) = O\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{\mu_k} \bar{\Omega}\left(\frac{1}{k \cdot \lambda_k}\right)\right).$$

Furthermore, there exists a function f_0 satisfying (11), for which

$$(13) \quad \omega\left(f_0; \frac{1}{n}\right) \cong c \cdot \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{\mu_k} \bar{\Omega}\left(\frac{1}{k \cdot \lambda_k}\right) \quad (c > 0).$$

Corollary 1. Condition (11) implies $f \in \text{Lip } 1$ if and only if

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\mu_k} \bar{\Omega}\left(\frac{1}{k \cdot \lambda_k}\right) < \infty.$$

Corollary 2. Let $\gamma \geq 0$. Then

$$\left\| \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} k^{\gamma} \Omega(|s_k - f|) \right\| < \infty$$

implies

$$\omega(f; \delta) = O\left(\delta \int_{\delta}^1 \frac{\bar{\Omega}(x^{1+\gamma})}{x^2} dx\right).$$

It is easy to see that (12) reduces to (5) and (10) if $\lambda_k = \mu_k = 1$ and $\mu_k = 1$, $\Omega(x) = x^p$, respectively. Thus Theorem B and C, and hence all of the above results are consequences of Theorem 2.

We remark that for $\Omega(x) = x^p$ LEINDLER [5] proved some general statements of similar type.

It is a very interesting problem to find the analogue of Theorem 2 for the conjugate function.

We shall now generalize Theorem B in another direction. Let β be a nonnegative number and consider the condition

$$(14) \quad \left\| \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} k^{\beta} \Omega(|s_k - f|) \right\| < \infty$$

instead of (2). We ask for the differentiability properties of f and \tilde{f} . We prove

Theorem 3. Let Ω be a concave function with properties (4), and let $\beta \geq 0$, $r = [\beta]$ (*). (14) implies that f, \tilde{f} are r times differentiable, and if r is odd then

$$(15) \quad f^{(r)} \in \text{Lip } 1$$

$$(16) \quad \omega(\tilde{f}^{(r)}; \delta) = O\left(\delta \int_{\delta}^1 \frac{\bar{\Omega}(x^{1+\beta-r})}{x^2} dx\right),$$

while if r is even then the role of f and \tilde{f} in (15) and (16) must be inverted. Furthermore, there are functions f_{β} satisfying (14) with

$$(17) \quad \omega(f_{\beta}^{(r)}; \delta) \quad \text{or} \quad \omega(\tilde{f}_{\beta}^{(r)}; \delta) \cong c\delta \int_{\delta}^1 \frac{\bar{\Omega}(x^{1+\beta-r})}{x^2} dx \quad (c > 0),$$

according as r is odd or even.

The example $\Omega(x) = e^{-\frac{1}{x}}$, $f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} \sin nx$ shows that for certain convex Ω condition (14) — with arbitrary large β — does not guarantee the differentiability

*) $[\beta]$ denotes the integral part of β .

of f . On this account for convex Ω we shall investigate the condition

$$(18) \quad \left\| \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \Omega(k^{\beta} |s_k - f|) \right\| < \infty$$

rather than (14).

Before we state our result concerning (18), we need the following

Definition. If ω is a modulus of continuity for which $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \omega\left(\frac{1}{2^k}\right) < \infty$, or equivalently $\int_0^1 \frac{\omega(x)}{x} dx < \infty$, let

$$\omega^*(\delta) = \sup_{\{e_k\}} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \omega\left(\frac{e_k \delta}{2^k}\right),$$

where the supremum is taken over the sequences $\{e_k\}$ which satisfy the conditions:

$$e_k \geq 0 \quad (k = 0, 1, \dots), \quad \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} e_k \leq 1.$$

It is easy to verify that $\omega^*(\delta)$ is again a modulus of continuity, and that

$$\omega(\delta) \leq \omega^*(\delta) \leq \int_0^{\delta} \frac{\omega(x)}{x} dx.$$

With these notations we prove

Theorem 4. * Let Ω be convex with properties (4), $\beta \geq 0$, and $[\beta] = r$.

(i) If $\beta \neq [\beta]$ then (18) implies

$$(19) \quad \omega(f^{(r)}; \delta) = O(\bar{\Omega}(\delta)).$$

(ii) Let $\beta = [\beta] > 0$. From (18) it follows that

$$(20) \quad \omega(f^{(r-1)}; \delta) = O\left(\delta \int_{\delta}^1 \frac{\bar{\Omega}(x)}{x} dx\right)$$

and this estimation cannot be improved. Thus if (18) implies the existence of $f^{(r)}$ then

$$(21) \quad \int_0^1 \frac{\bar{\Omega}(x)}{x} dx < \infty.$$

In each of the above statements we can put \tilde{f} in place of f .

*) We mention, that KROTOV proved for a subclass of convex functions much more general results. His proofs are totally different from ours.

(iii) Let us suppose that (21) is satisfied and $r > 0$. Then (18) implies

$$(22) \quad \omega(\tilde{f}^{(r)}; \delta) = O\left(\int_0^\delta \frac{\bar{\Omega}(x)}{x} dx\right),$$

$$(23) \quad \omega(f^{(r)}; \delta) = O\left(\bar{\Omega}^*(\delta) + \delta \int_\delta^1 \frac{\bar{\Omega}(x)}{x^2} dx\right),$$

if r is even, and the roles of \tilde{f} and f must be interverted in the odd case. Furthermore there are functions f_r satisfying (18), for which

$$(24) \quad \omega(\tilde{f}_r^{(r)}; \delta) \quad \text{or} \quad \omega(f_r^{(r)}; \delta) \cong c \int_0^\delta \frac{\bar{\Omega}(x)}{x} dx \quad (c > 0)$$

according as r is even or odd.

Remark. Estimation (23) is best possible also in the following sense: If

$$(25) \quad \bar{\Omega}^*(\delta) + \delta \int_\delta^1 \frac{\bar{\Omega}(x)}{x^2} dx \neq O(\omega(\delta)),$$

where $\omega(\delta)$ is an arbitrary modulus of continuity, then there is an f satisfying (18), but

$$(26) \quad \omega(f^{(r)}; \delta) \quad \text{or} \quad \omega(\tilde{f}^{(r)}; \delta) \neq O(\omega(\delta))$$

according as r is even or not.

We mention that from the proof of (i) the stronger estimation

$$\omega(f^{(r)}; \delta) = O\left(\delta \int_\delta^1 \frac{\bar{\Omega}(x)}{x^{2-\beta+r}} dx\right)$$

also follows and with the aid of the function $f_0(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{8n^{1+\beta}} \bar{\Omega}\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) \sin nx$ one can prove that this is the best possible if r is even, but we do not know what is the best estimation if r is odd.

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§ 1. Lemmas

Lemma 1 ([10], Lemma 2). Let $\{\varrho_n\}$ be a decreasing sequence of positive numbers and let

$$\varrho(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \varrho_n \frac{1}{n} \sin nx.$$

Then

$$\varrho\left(\frac{\pi}{m}\right) \cong \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{m} \sum_{n=1}^m \varrho_n \quad (m = 2, 3, \dots).$$

Lemma 2. Let $\omega(x)$ be a modulus of continuity, $\beta \geq 0$, and suppose that $E_n(f) = O\left(\frac{1}{n^\beta} \omega\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)\right)$. The following statements are true:

- (i) if $\beta > 0$ then $E_n(f) = O\left(\frac{1}{n^\beta} \omega\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)\right)$,
- (ii) if $\beta = 0$, and $\int_0^1 \frac{\omega(x)}{x} dx < \infty$ then $E_n(f) = O\left(\int_0^{1/n} \frac{\omega(x)}{x} dx\right)$,
- (iii) if $\beta > [\beta] = r$, then $E_n(f^{(r)}) = O\left(\frac{1}{n^{\beta-r}} \omega\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)\right)$,
- (iv) if $\beta = [\beta] > 0$, then $E_n(f^{(\beta-1)}) = O\left(\frac{1}{n} \omega\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)\right)$,
- (v) if $\beta = [\beta]$, and $\int_0^1 \frac{\omega(x)}{x} dx < \infty$ then $E_n(f^{(\beta)}) = O\left(\int_0^{1/n} \frac{\omega(x)}{x} dx\right)$.

These statements can be easily proved using the estimations below (see [9], pages 321 and 304):

$$E_n(f) \leq c \left(E_n(f) + \sum_{v=n+1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{v} E_v(f) \right), \quad E_n(f^{(r)}) \leq c_r \left(n^r E_n(f) + \sum_{v=n+1}^{\infty} v^{r-1} E_v(f) \right).$$

To prove (ii) and (v) use the inequality

$$\sum_{v=n}^{\infty} \frac{1}{v} \omega\left(\frac{1}{v}\right) \leq \int_0^{1/n} \frac{\omega(x)}{x} dx.$$

We omit the details.

Lemma 3. If Ω is concave, and $\{\lambda_k\}_0^\infty, \{\mu_k\}_0^\infty$ are nondecreasing positive sequences then

$$(1.1) \quad \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \lambda_k \Omega(\mu_k |s_k(x) - f(x)|) \leq K$$

implies that

$$(1.2) \quad E_{4n} = O \left(\log n \left(n^2 \lambda_n^2 \mu_n \Omega \left(\frac{\log n}{n \lambda_n} \right) \right)^{-1} \right).$$

Proof. Using the known Lebesgue estimation

$$|s_n(x) - f(x)| \leq 3E_n(f) \log n$$

and the inequality

$$\frac{\Omega(ay_1)}{y_1} = a \frac{\Omega(ay_1)}{ay_1} \geq a \frac{\Omega(ay_2)}{ay_2} = \frac{\Omega(ay_2)}{y_2} \quad (a > 0; 0 < y_1 < y_2)$$

coming from the concavity of Ω , we get from (1.1)

$$\begin{aligned} K &\cong \left\| \sum_{k=n+1}^{2n} \lambda_k \Omega(\mu_k |s_k - f|) \right\| = \left\| \sum_{k=n+1}^{2n} \lambda_k |s_k - f| \frac{\Omega(\mu_k |s_k - f|)}{|s_k - f|} \right\| \cong \\ &\cong \frac{\Omega(\mu_n E_n \log n)}{3E_n \log 2n} \lambda_n n \left\| \frac{\sum_{k=n+1}^{2n} |s_k - f|}{n} \right\| \cong \frac{\Omega(\mu_n E_n \log n)}{6E_n \log n} \lambda_n n E_{2n} \end{aligned}$$

i.e.

$$(1.3) \quad E_{4n} = O(E_{2n} \log n (n \lambda_n \Omega(\mu_{2n} E_{2n} \log n))^{-1}).$$

Now it follows from (1.1) that

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \lambda_k \mu_k |s_k(x) - f(x)| \leq K',$$

and from this that $E_{2n} = O((n \lambda_n \mu_n)^{-1})$. If we write this estimation in (1.3) we obtain (1.2)

Lemma 4. If $\Omega(x)$ is convex, $\{\lambda_k\}$, $\{\mu_k\}$ are nondecreasing positive sequences, and

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{8n\mu_n} \bar{\Omega}\left(\frac{1}{n\lambda_n}\right) \sin nx$$

then

$$\left\| \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \lambda_k \Omega(\mu_k |s_k - f|) \right\| < \infty.$$

Proof. We introduce the notation

$$A_n(x) = \frac{1}{8n\mu_n} \bar{\Omega}\left(\frac{1}{n\lambda_n}\right) \sin nx.$$

Since $f(x)$ is odd, it is enough to consider the case $x > 0$. Let $\frac{\pi}{N} < x \leq \frac{\pi}{N-1}$, where N is an integer. With these notations we have

$$(1.4) \quad \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \lambda_k \Omega(\mu_k |s_k(x) - f(x)|) = \left(\sum_{k=0}^{N-1} + \sum_{k=N}^{\infty} \right) \lambda_k \Omega(\mu_k |s_k(x) - f(x)|) = B_1(x) + B_2(x).$$

Using the well-known estimation

$$\left| \sum_{l=p}^{\infty} a_l \sin lx \right| \leq \frac{4}{x} a_p \quad (a_p \geq a_{p+1} \geq \dots),$$

we get

(1.5)

$$\begin{aligned} B_2(x) &= \sum_{k=N}^{\infty} \lambda_k \Omega \left(\mu_k \left| \sum_{n=k+1}^{\infty} A_n(x) \right| \right) \leq \sum_{k=N}^{\infty} \lambda_k \Omega \left(\mu_k \frac{4}{x} \frac{1}{8(k+1)\mu_{k+1}} \bar{\Omega} \left(\frac{1}{(k+1)\lambda_{k+1}} \right) \right) \leq \\ &\leq \sum_{k=N}^{\infty} \lambda_k \Omega \left(\frac{1}{Nx} \frac{N}{k+1} \bar{\Omega} \left(\frac{1}{(k+1)\lambda_{k+1}} \right) \right) \leq \sum_{k=N}^{\infty} \lambda_k \Omega \left(\frac{N}{k+1} \bar{\Omega} \left(\frac{1}{(k+1)\lambda_{k+1}} \right) \right) \leq \\ &\leq \sum_{k=N}^{\infty} \lambda_k \frac{N}{k+1} \Omega \left(\bar{\Omega} \left(\frac{1}{(k+1)\lambda_{k+1}} \right) \right) \leq \sum_{k=N}^{\infty} \frac{N}{(k+1)^2} \leq 1. \end{aligned}$$

From the convexity of Ω it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} (1.6) \quad B_1(x) &\leq \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \lambda_k \Omega \left(\mu_k \left| \sum_{n=k+1}^{N-1} A_n(x) \right| + \mu_k \left| \sum_{n=N}^{\infty} A_n(x) \right| \right) \leq \\ &\leq \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \frac{1}{2} \lambda_k \Omega \left(2\mu_k \left| \sum_{n=k+1}^{N-1} A_n(x) \right| \right) + \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \frac{1}{2} \lambda_k \Omega \left(2\mu_k \left| \sum_{n=N}^{\infty} A_n(x) \right| \right) = B_{11}(x) + B_{12}(x). \end{aligned}$$

Similarly to (1.5) we get

$$(1.7) \quad B_{12}(x) \leq \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \frac{1}{2} \lambda_k \Omega \left(2\mu_k \frac{4}{xN} \frac{1}{8\mu_N} \bar{\Omega} \left(\frac{1}{N\lambda_N} \right) \right) \leq \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \lambda_N \Omega \left(\bar{\Omega} \left(\frac{1}{N\lambda_N} \right) \right) = \frac{1}{2}.$$

Finally, using the inequality $\sin x \leq x$ ($x \geq 0$), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} 2B_{11}(x) &\leq \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \lambda_k \Omega \left(2\mu_k \sum_{n=k+1}^{N-1} \frac{1}{8n\mu_n} \bar{\Omega} \left(\frac{1}{n\lambda_n} \right) nx \right) \leq \sum_{k=0}^{N-2} \lambda_k \Omega \left(\frac{\sum_{n=k+1}^{N-1} \bar{\Omega} \left(\frac{1}{n\lambda_n} \right)}{N-1} \right) \leq \\ &\leq \sum_{k=0}^{N-2} \lambda_k \frac{\sum_{n=k+1}^{N-1} \Omega \left(\bar{\Omega} \left(\frac{1}{n\lambda_n} \right) \right)}{N-1} \leq \frac{1}{N-1} \sum_{k=0}^{N-2} \sum_{n=k+1}^{N-1} \frac{1}{n} = \frac{1}{N-1} \sum_{n=1}^{N-1} n \frac{1}{n} = 1, \end{aligned}$$

and this — together with (1.4)—(1.7) — verifies our Lemma.

Lemma 5. *If $\Omega(x)$ is concave, $\{\lambda_k\}$, $\{\mu_k\}$ are positive nondecreasing sequences and*

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\mu_{n^2}} \bar{\Omega} \left(\frac{1}{n^2 \lambda_{n^2}} \right) \sin nx,$$

then

$$\left\| \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \lambda_k \Omega(\mu_k |s_k - f|) \right\| < \infty.$$

Proof. Let $A_n(x) = \frac{1}{\mu_n^2} \bar{\Omega}\left(\frac{1}{n^2 \lambda_{n^2}}\right) \sin nx$ and $\frac{\pi}{N} < x \leq \frac{\pi}{N-1}$. From the concavity of Ω we obtain

$$(1.8) \quad \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \lambda_k \Omega(\mu_k |s_k(x) - f(x)|) = \left(\sum_{k=0}^{N-1} + \sum_{k=N}^{\infty} \right) \lambda_k \Omega(\mu_k |s_k(x) - f(x)|) = B_1(x) + B_2(x).$$

(1.9)

$$\begin{aligned} B_2(x) &= \sum_{k=N}^{\infty} \lambda_k \Omega\left(\mu_k \left| \sum_{n=k+1}^{\infty} A_n(x) \right| \right) \leq \sum_{k=N}^{\infty} \lambda_k \Omega\left(\mu_k \frac{4}{x} \frac{1}{\mu_{(k+1)^2}} \bar{\Omega}\left(\frac{1}{(k+1)^2 \lambda_{(k+1)^2}}\right)\right) \leq \\ &\leq \sum_{k=N}^{\infty} \lambda_k \Omega\left(\frac{4N}{\pi} \bar{\Omega}\left(\frac{1}{(k+1)^2 \lambda_{(k+1)^2}}\right)\right) \leq \sum_{k=N}^{\infty} \lambda_k \frac{4N}{\pi} \Omega\left(\bar{\Omega}\left(\frac{1}{(k+1)^2 \lambda_{(k+1)^2}}\right)\right) \leq \\ &\leq \sum_{k=N}^{\infty} \frac{4N}{\pi} \frac{1}{(k+1)^2} \leq \frac{4}{\pi}. \end{aligned}$$

$$(1.10) \quad B_1(x) \leq \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \lambda_k \Omega\left(\mu_k \sum_{n=k+1}^{N-1} A_n(x)\right) + \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \lambda_k \Omega\left(\mu_k \left| \sum_{n=N}^{\infty} A_n(x) \right| \right) = B_{11}(x) + B_{12}(x).$$

Similarly to (1.9), we get

$$(1.11) \quad B_{12}(x) \leq \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \lambda_k \Omega\left(\mu_k \frac{4}{x} \frac{1}{\mu_{N^2}} \bar{\Omega}\left(\frac{1}{N^2 \lambda_{N^2}}\right)\right) \leq \frac{4N}{\pi} \lambda_N \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \Omega\left(\bar{\Omega}\left(\frac{1}{N^2 \lambda_{N^2}}\right)\right) \leq \frac{4}{\pi}.$$

In order to estimate $B_{11}(x)$ let $2^{m-1} \leq N-1 < 2^m$ and $m_k = [\log(k+1)]$. Using these notations we have

$$\begin{aligned} (1.12) \quad B_{11}(x) &\leq \sum_{k=0}^{N-2} \lambda_k \Omega\left(\mu_k \sum_{n=k+1}^{N-1} \frac{1}{\mu_{n^2}} \bar{\Omega}\left(\frac{1}{n^2 \lambda_{n^2}}\right) nx\right) \leq \\ &\leq \sum_{k=0}^{2^m-1} \lambda_k \Omega\left(\sum_{n=2^{m_k}}^{2^{m-1}-1} \bar{\Omega}\left(\frac{1}{n^2 \lambda_{n^2}}\right) n \frac{\pi}{2^{m-1}}\right) \leq 2\pi \sum_{k=0}^{2^m-1} \lambda_k \Omega\left(\sum_{l=m_k}^{m-1} \sum_{n=2^l}^{2^{l+1}-1} \bar{\Omega}\left(\frac{1}{n^2 \lambda_{n^2}}\right) \frac{n}{2^m}\right) \leq \\ &\leq 2\pi \sum_{k=0}^{2^m-1} \lambda_k \sum_{l=m_k}^{m-1} \Omega\left(\sum_{n=2^l}^{2^{l+1}-1} \bar{\Omega}\left(\frac{1}{n^2 \lambda_{n^2}}\right) \frac{n}{2^m}\right) \leq \\ &\leq 2\pi \sum_{l=0}^{m-1} \sum_{m_k \leq l} \lambda_k \Omega\left(\bar{\Omega}\left(\frac{1}{2^{2l} \lambda_{2^{2l}}}\right) 2^{2l+1-m}\right) \leq 2\pi \sum_{l=0}^{m-1} 2^{l+1} \lambda_{2^{l+1}} \Omega\left(\bar{\Omega}\left(\frac{1}{2^{2l} \lambda_{2^{2l}}}\right) 2^{2l+1-m}\right) = \\ &= 2\pi \sum_{l=0}^{\frac{m-1}{2}} + 2\pi \sum_{l=\frac{m+1}{2}}^{m-1} \leq 2\pi \sum_{l=0}^{\frac{m-1}{2}} 2^{l+1} \lambda_{2^{l+1}} \Omega\left(\bar{\Omega}\left(\frac{1}{2^{2l} \lambda_{2^{2l}}}\right)\right) + \\ &+ 2\pi \sum_{l=\frac{m+1}{2}}^{m-1} 2^{l+1} \lambda_{2^{l+1}} 2^{2l+1-m} \Omega\left(\bar{\Omega}\left(\frac{1}{2^{2l} \lambda_{2^{2l}}}\right)\right) \leq 12\pi + 4\pi \frac{\lambda_2}{\lambda_1}. \end{aligned}$$

(1.8)–(1.12) verify the assertion.

Lemma 6. Let $r \geq 1$ and Ω concave. If

$$(1.13) \quad \left\| \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} k^r \Omega(|s_k(f) - f|) \right\| < \infty$$

then

$$(1.14) \quad \left\| \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} k^{r-1} \Omega(|s_k(\tilde{f}') - \tilde{f}'|) \right\| < \infty.$$

Proof. Let $f \sim \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} A_k(x)$. Taking into account the concavity of Ω and $r \geq 1$, (1.13) gives that

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} k |A_k(x)| \leq \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} k (|s_{k-1}(x) - f(x)| + |s_k(x) - f(x)|) = O \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} k^r \Omega(|s_k(x) - f(x)|) \right),$$

i.e. $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} k A_k(x)$ is absolutely convergent. From this it follows that $\tilde{f}'(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} k A_k(x)$, and hence

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} k^{r-1} \Omega(|s_k(\tilde{f}'; x) - \tilde{f}'(x)|) &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} k^{r-1} \Omega \left(\left| \sum_{n=k+1}^{\infty} n A_n(x) \right| \right) = \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} k^{r-1} \Omega \left(\left| k(s_k(x) - f(x)) + \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} (s_n(x) - f(x)) \right| \right) \leq \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} k^{r-1} \Omega(k |s_k(x) - f(x)|) + \\ &+ \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} k^{r-1} \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} \Omega(|s_n(x) - f(x)|) \leq \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} k^r \Omega(|s_k(x) - f(x)|) + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \Omega(|s_n(x) - f(x)|) \sum_{k=0}^n k^{r-1}, \end{aligned}$$

from which, using (1.13), we obtain (1.14).

Lemma 7. Let $R_n(r, f) = R_n(r, f; x) = \sum_{k=0}^n \left(1 - \left(\frac{k}{n+1} \right)^r \right) A_k(x)$, where $f(x) \sim \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} A_k(x)$. If $|f| \leq \delta$ and $r \geq 1$, then

$$|R_n(r, f)| \leq C_r \delta$$

where C_r depends only on r .

Proof. Denote $D_k(t)$ and $K_k(t)$ the k -th Dirichlet and Fejér kernel, respectively. Using the nonnegativity of $K_k(t)$ we get by an Abel rearrangement

$$\begin{aligned}
 |R_n(r, f; x)| &= \frac{1}{(n+1)^r} \left| \sum_{k=0}^n s_k(x) ((k+1)^r - k^r) \right| = \\
 &= \frac{1}{(n+1)^r} \left| \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x+u) \left\{ \sum_{k=0}^n D_k(u) ((k+1)^r - k^r) \right\} du \right| = \\
 &= \frac{1}{(n+1)^r} \frac{1}{\pi} \left| \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x+u) \left\{ \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} (k+1) K_k(u) (2(k+1)^r - k^r - (k+2)^r) + \right. \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left. + (n+1) K_n(u) ((n+1)^r - n^r) \right\} du \right| \leq \\
 &\leq \frac{\delta}{(n+1)^r} \frac{1}{\pi} \left\{ \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} (k+1) (k^r + (k+2)^r - 2(k+1)^r) + ((n+1)^r - n^r) (n+1) \right\} = \\
 &= O\left(\frac{\delta}{(n+1)^r} \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} (k+1) k^{r-2} + (n+1)^r \right\} \right) = O(\delta),
 \end{aligned}$$

and this proves our lemma.

Lemma 8. For

$$\tau_n(r, f) = \tau_n(r, f; x) = \frac{2^r R_{2n-1}(r, f; x) - R_{n-1}(r, f; x)}{2^r - 1} \quad (r \geq 1)$$

we have

$$|\tau_n(r, f) - f| \leq c'_r E_n(f).$$

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned}
 |\tau_n(r, f) - f| &= \left| \frac{\sum_{k=n}^{2n-1} (s_k - f) ((k+1)^r - k^r)}{n^r (2^r - 1)} \right| \leq \frac{\sum_{k=n}^{2n-1} |s_k - f| ((k+1)^r - k^r)}{n^r (2^r - 1)} \leq \\
 &\leq \frac{r}{n} \sum_{k=n}^{2n-1} |s_k - f| = O(E_n(f)).
 \end{aligned}$$

In the last step we used one of the results of LEINDLER [3].

Lemma 9. Let Ω be a convex function, for which

$$\int_0^1 \frac{\bar{\Omega}(x)}{x} dx < \infty,$$

and let $a_n \geq 0$ such that

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \Omega(ka_k) \leq K \quad \text{for some } K \geq 1.$$

Then

$$\sum_{k=n}^{\infty} a_k \leq K \bar{\Omega}^* \left(\frac{1}{n} \right)$$

($\bar{\Omega}^*(\delta)$ was defined in the Definition).

Proof. It is enough to prove Lemma 9 for $K=1$, namely if $K>1$ we can apply the case $K=1$ to the sequence $\frac{a_n}{K}$, using the inequality $\Omega\left(\frac{x}{K}\right) \leq \frac{\Omega(x)}{K}$.

For $K=1$ the proof is very simple:

$$\Omega\left(\sum_{k=2^s n}^{2^{s+1}n-1} a_k\right) \leq \Omega\left(\frac{\sum_{k=2^s n}^{2^{s+1}n-1} k a_k}{2^s n}\right) \leq \frac{\sum_{k=2^s n}^{2^{s+1}n-1} \Omega(k a_k)}{2^s n} := \frac{\varepsilon_s}{2^s n}$$

i.e.

$$\sum_{k=2^s n}^{2^{s+1}n-1} a_k \leq \bar{\Omega}\left(\frac{\varepsilon_s}{2^s n}\right);$$

and if we sum these inequalities for $s=0, 1, \dots$ we get the required inequality.

Lemma 10. If ω is concave and $E_n(f) = O\left(\omega^*\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)\right)$, then

$$(1.15) \quad \omega(f; \delta) = O\left(\delta \int_{\delta}^1 \frac{\omega(x)}{x^2} dx + \omega^*(\delta)\right).$$

Proof. It is enough to prove (1.15) for $\delta = \frac{1}{2^m}$. We shall use the following inequality (see [9], page 333).

$$(1.16) \quad \omega\left(f; \frac{1}{n}\right) \leq K \left(\frac{\sum_{k=0}^n E_k(f)}{n+1} \right).$$

From the definition of ω^* it follows that there are sequences $\{\varepsilon_s^{(r)}\}_{s=0}^{\infty}$ ($r=0, 1, \dots, m-1$), for which

$$\begin{aligned} \omega\left(f; \frac{1}{2^m}\right) &= O\left(2^{-m} \sum_{k=1}^{2^m} \omega^*\left(\frac{1}{k}\right)\right) = O\left(2^{-m} \sum_{r=0}^{m-1} 2^r \omega^*\left(\frac{1}{2^r}\right)\right) = \\ &= O\left(2^{-m} \sum_{r=0}^{m-1} 2^r \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \omega\left(\frac{\varepsilon_s^{(r)}}{2^{r+s}}\right)\right) = O\left(2^{-m} \sum_{r=0}^{m-1} 2^r \left\{ \sum_{s=0}^{m-r-1} \omega\left(\frac{\varepsilon_s^{(r)}}{2^{r+s}}\right) + \omega^*\left(\frac{1}{2^m}\right) \right\}\right) = \\ &= O\left(2^{-m} \sum_{r=0}^{m-1} 2^r \sum_{s=0}^{m-r-1} \omega\left(\frac{1}{2^{r+s}}\right) + \omega^*\left(\frac{1}{2^m}\right)\right) = O\left(2^{-m} \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} 2^{i+1} \omega\left(\frac{1}{2^i}\right) + \omega^*\left(\frac{1}{2^m}\right)\right) = \\ &= O\left(2^{-m} \int_{2^{-m}}^1 \frac{\omega(x)}{x^2} dx + \omega^*\left(\frac{1}{2^m}\right)\right) \end{aligned}$$

and this proves (1.15).

§ 2. Proof of the theorems

Proof of Theorem 1. It is enough to prove the theorem for convex Ω , namely if Ω is concave, then (2) implies

$$\left\| \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} |s_k - f| \right\| < \infty,$$

and if we apply the second part of Theorem 1 to the convex function $\Omega(x) = x$ we get that

$$\omega(\tilde{f}; \delta) = O\left(\int_0^{\delta} \frac{x}{x} dx\right) = O(\delta)$$

i.e. $\tilde{f} \in \text{Lip } 1$.

Let thus Ω be convex. First we prove (7). Let us denote by $\sigma_n(f) = \sigma_n(f; x)$ the n -th $(C, 1)$ -mean of the Fourier series of f , and let

$$\tau_n(f) = \tau_n(f; x) = 2\sigma_{2n-1}(f; x) - \sigma_{n-1}(f; x) = \frac{\sum_{k=n}^{2n-1} s_k(x)}{n}.$$

From (2), using the convexity of Ω we get

$$\begin{aligned} (2.1) \quad |\sigma_n(f) - f| &= \bar{\Omega}(\Omega(|\sigma_n(f) - f|)) \leq \bar{\Omega}\left(\Omega\left(\frac{\sum_{k=0}^n |s_k - f|}{n+1}\right)\right) \leq \\ &\leq \bar{\Omega}\left(\frac{\sum_{k=0}^n \Omega(|s_k - f|)}{n+1}\right) = O\left(\bar{\Omega}\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)\right). \end{aligned}$$

With the notation

$$f - \sigma_n(f) = g_n(f)$$

we have

$$(2.2) \quad \sigma_n(f) - f = (\sigma_n(\sigma_n(f)) - \sigma_n(f)) + (\sigma_n(g_n(f)) - g_n(f)).$$

We can write (2.1) in the form $g_n(f) = O\left(\bar{\Omega}\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)\right)$, from which $\sigma_n(g_n(f)) = O\left(\bar{\Omega}\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)\right)$, and so (2.2) implies

$$(2.3) \quad \sigma_n(\sigma_n(f)) - \sigma_n(f) = O\left(\bar{\Omega}\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)\right).$$

If we keep in view the expression of $\sigma_n(f)$, it is easy to see that

$$\sigma_n(\sigma_n(f)) - \sigma_n(f) = -\frac{(\tilde{\sigma}_n(f))'}{n+1},$$

so (2.3) implies $\tilde{\sigma}'_n(f) = O\left(n\bar{\Omega}\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)\right)$, and together with this

$$(2.4) \quad (\tilde{\tau}_n(f))' = (\tau_n(\tilde{f}))' = O\left(n\bar{\Omega}\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)\right).$$

Now (2.1) gives $E_n(f) = O\left(\bar{\Omega}\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)\right)$, from which by Lemma 2 (ii) it follows $E_n(\tilde{f}) = O\left(\int_0^{1/n} \frac{\bar{\Omega}(x)}{x} dx\right)$. It is known (see e.g. Lemma 8) that $|\tau_n(g) - g| \leq KE_n(g)$; and hence, also using the previous estimation, we get

$$(2.5) \quad |\tau_n(\tilde{f}) - \tilde{f}| = O\left(\int_0^{1/n} \frac{\bar{\Omega}(x)}{x} dx\right).$$

Now we are ready to prove (7). If $|h| \leq \frac{1}{n}$, then (2.4) and (2.5) give

$$\begin{aligned} |\tilde{f}(x) - \tilde{f}(x+h)| &\leq |\tilde{f}(x) - \tau_n(\tilde{f}; x)| + |\tau_n(\tilde{f}; x) - \tau_n(\tilde{f}; x+h)| + |\tau_n(\tilde{f}; x+h) - \tilde{f}(x+h)| = \\ &= O\left(\int_0^{1/n} \frac{\bar{\Omega}(x)}{x} dx + |h\tau'_n(\tilde{f}; x+9h)|\right) = \\ &= O\left(\int_0^{1/n} \frac{\bar{\Omega}(x)}{x} dx + |h|n\bar{\Omega}\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)\right) = O\left(\int_0^{1/n} \frac{\bar{\Omega}(x)}{x} dx\right), \end{aligned}$$

and this is equivalent to (7).

By Lemma 4, (2) is satisfied by the function

$$f_0(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\gamma_n} \bar{\Omega}\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) \sin nx.$$

Then,

$$\tilde{f}_0(x) = - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{8n} \bar{\Omega}\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) \cos nx,$$

and here the right hand side is the Fourier series of a continuous function only if

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \bar{\Omega}\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) < \infty$$

(for the $(C, 1)$ means of this series must then be bounded), and this is the same as (6). The statement, that in case (6) \tilde{f} is continuous is a direct consequence of (7), proved above.

Let $h = \frac{\pi}{2^{k+1}}$; then

$$\tilde{f}_0(h) - \tilde{f}_0(0) = \sum_{n=2^{k+1}}^{\infty} \frac{1}{8n} \bar{\Omega}\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) - \sum_{n=2^{k+1}}^{\infty} \frac{1}{8n} \bar{\Omega}\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) \cos nh + \sum_{n=1}^{2^k} \frac{1}{8n} \bar{\Omega}\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) 2 \sin^2 n \frac{h}{2}.$$

It is easy to see that

$$\sum_{n=2^{k+1}}^{\infty} \frac{1}{8n} \bar{\Omega}\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) \cos nh \leq 0,$$

and so

$$\tilde{f}_0(h) - \tilde{f}_0(0) \geq \sum_{n=2^{k+1}}^{\infty} \frac{1}{8n} \bar{\Omega}\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) \geq c \int_0^{1/2^k} \frac{\bar{\Omega}(x)}{x} dx,$$

and hence (8) follows by a standard argument.

We have completed our proof.

Proof of Theorem 2. We have to consider two cases separately

Case I: Ω is convex. Let

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \lambda_k \Omega(\mu_k |s_k(x) - f(x)|) \leq K.$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega(\mu_n E_{2n}) &\leq \Omega\left(\mu_n \left\| \frac{\sum_{k=n+1}^{2n} |s_k - f|}{n} \right\|\right) \leq \Omega\left(\left\| \frac{\sum_{k=n+1}^{2n} \mu_k |s_k - f|}{n} \right\|\right) = \\ &= \left\| \Omega\left(\frac{\sum_{k=n+1}^{2n} \mu_k |s_k - f|}{n}\right) \right\| \leq \left\| \frac{\sum_{k=n+1}^{2n} \Omega(\mu_k |s_k - f|)}{n} \right\| \leq \\ &\leq \left\| \frac{\sum_{k=n+1}^{2n} \lambda_k \Omega(\mu_k |s_k - f|)}{n \lambda_n} \right\| \leq \frac{K}{n \lambda_n}, \end{aligned}$$

i.e.

$$E_{2n}(f) = O\left(\frac{1}{\mu_n} \bar{\Omega}\left(\frac{1}{n \lambda_n}\right)\right),$$

and hence, using the inequality (1.16),

$$\omega\left(f; \frac{1}{n}\right) = O\left(\frac{\sum_{k=0}^n E_k}{n+1}\right) = O\left(\frac{\sum_{k=0}^n E_{2k}}{n+1}\right) = O\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{\mu_k} \bar{\Omega}\left(\frac{1}{k \lambda_k}\right)\right)$$

and this is (12).

Let

$$f_0(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{8n \mu_n} \bar{\Omega}\left(\frac{1}{n \lambda_n}\right) \sin nx.$$

By Lemma 4, f_0 satisfies (11). Now applying Lemma 1 to f_0 we get

$$f_0\left(\frac{\pi}{n}\right) - f_0(0) \cong \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{8} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{\mu_k} \bar{\Omega}\left(\frac{1}{k\lambda_k}\right),$$

and this proves (13).

Case II: Ω is concave. By Lemma 3 we have

$$(2.6) \quad E_{4n}(f) = O\left(\log n \left(n^2 \lambda_n^2 \mu_n \Omega\left(\frac{\log n}{n\lambda_n}\right)\right)^{-1}\right).$$

Let m_k resp. n_k the least and the greatest n (if any), for which

$$(2.7) \quad \frac{1}{(k+1)\lambda_{k+1}} < \Omega\left(\frac{\log n}{n\lambda_n}\right) \cong \frac{1}{k\lambda_k}.$$

Ω is concave, so there is a $c > 0$ for which

$$\Omega\left(\frac{\log k}{k\lambda_k}\right) \cong c \frac{\log k}{k\lambda_k} > \frac{1}{k\lambda_k}$$

if k is large enough. From this and (2.7) it follows at once for $k \geq k_0$ that

$$(2.8) \quad m_k \geq k+1, \quad \lambda_{m_k} \geq \lambda_{k+1}, \quad \mu_{m_k} \geq \mu_k$$

$$(2.9) \quad \frac{\log m_k}{m_k \lambda_{m_k}} \leq \bar{\Omega}\left(\frac{1}{k\lambda_k}\right), \quad \frac{\log n_k}{n_k \lambda_{n_k}} \geq \bar{\Omega}\left(\frac{1}{(k+1)\lambda_{k+1}}\right).$$

We shall show that for $k \geq k_0$

$$(2.10) \quad \sum_{n=m_k}^{n_k} \log n \left(n^2 \lambda_n^2 \mu_n \Omega\left(\frac{\log n}{n\lambda_n}\right)\right)^{-1} = O\left((k+1) \left(\frac{1}{\mu_k} \bar{\Omega}\left(\frac{1}{k\lambda_k}\right) - \frac{1}{\mu_{k+1}} \bar{\Omega}\left(\frac{1}{(k+1)\lambda_{k+1}}\right)\right)\right).$$

First we consider the case $n_k = m_k = n$. Using the inequalities

$$\bar{\Omega}\left(\frac{1}{(k+1)\lambda_{k+1}}\right) \leq \bar{\Omega}\left(\frac{1}{(k+1)\lambda_k}\right) \leq \frac{k}{k+1} \bar{\Omega}\left(\frac{1}{k\lambda_k}\right), \quad \frac{\Omega(x)}{x} \geq C$$

coming from the concavity of Ω , we obtain for $k \geq k_0$

$$\begin{aligned} \log n \left(n^2 \lambda_n^2 \mu_n \Omega\left(\frac{\log n}{n\lambda_n}\right)\right)^{-1} &= O\left(\frac{1}{n\lambda_n \mu_n}\right) = O\left(\frac{\log n}{n\lambda_n \mu_n}\right) = O\left(\frac{1}{\mu_k} \bar{\Omega}\left(\frac{1}{k\lambda_k}\right)\right) = \\ &= O\left(\frac{(k+1)}{\mu_k} \left(\bar{\Omega}\left(\frac{1}{k\lambda_k}\right) - \bar{\Omega}\left(\frac{1}{(k+1)\lambda_{k+1}}\right)\right)\right) = \\ &= O\left((k+1) \left(\frac{1}{\mu_k} \bar{\Omega}\left(\frac{1}{k\lambda_k}\right) - \frac{1}{\mu_{k+1}} \bar{\Omega}\left(\frac{1}{(k+1)\lambda_{k+1}}\right)\right)\right). \end{aligned}$$

If, however, $n_k > m_k$ and $k \geq k_0$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=m_k}^{n_k} \log n \left(n^2 \lambda_n^2 \mu_n \Omega \left(\frac{\log n}{n \lambda_n} \right) \right)^{-1} &= O \left(\frac{(k+1) \lambda_{k+1}}{\lambda_{m_k}^2 \mu_{m_k}} \sum_{n=m_k}^{n_k} \frac{\log n}{n^2} \right) = \\ &= O \left(\frac{(k+1)}{\lambda_{m_k} \mu_{m_k}} \int_{m_k}^{n_k} \frac{\log x - 1}{x^2} dx \right) = O \left(\frac{(k+1)}{\lambda_{m_k} \mu_{m_k}} \left(\frac{\log m_k}{m_k} - \frac{\log n_k}{n_k} \right) \right) = \\ &= O \left(\frac{(k+1)}{\mu_k} \left(\frac{\log m_k}{m_k \lambda_{m_k}} - \frac{\log n_k}{n_k \lambda_{n_k}} \right) \right) = O \left(\frac{(k+1)}{\mu_k} \left(\bar{\Omega} \left(\frac{1}{k \lambda_k} \right) - \bar{\Omega} \left(\frac{1}{(k+1) \lambda_{k+1}} \right) \right) \right) = \\ &= O \left((k+1) \left(\frac{1}{\mu_k} \bar{\Omega} \left(\frac{1}{k \lambda_k} \right) - \frac{1}{\mu_{k+1}} \bar{\Omega} \left(\frac{1}{(k+1) \lambda_{k+1}} \right) \right) \right). \end{aligned}$$

Thus we have proved (2.10) for $k \geq k_0$.

Let now $m_i \leq m \leq n_i$. Using (2.6) and (2.10) we get

$$\begin{aligned} \omega \left(f; \frac{1}{m} \right) &= O \left(\frac{1}{m} \sum_{k=0}^m E_k(f) \right) = O \left(\frac{1}{m} \sum_{k=0}^m E_{4k}(f) \right) = \\ &= O \left(\frac{1}{m} \sum_{k=1}^i \sum_{n=m_k}^{n_k} \log n \left(n^2 \lambda_n^2 \mu_n \Omega \left(\frac{\log n}{n \lambda_n} \right) \right)^{-1} \right) = O \left(\frac{1}{m} \left(\sum_{k=1}^{k_0-1} + \sum_{k=k_0}^i \right) \right) = \\ &= O \left(\frac{1}{m} + \frac{1}{m} \sum_{k=k_0}^i (k+1) \left(\frac{1}{\mu_k} \bar{\Omega} \left(\frac{1}{k \lambda_k} \right) - \frac{1}{\mu_{k+1}} \bar{\Omega} \left(\frac{1}{(k+1) \lambda_{k+1}} \right) \right) \right) = \\ &= O \left(\frac{1}{m} \sum_{k=1}^i \frac{1}{\mu_k} \bar{\Omega} \left(\frac{1}{k \lambda_k} \right) \right) = O \left(\frac{1}{m} \sum_{k=1}^m \frac{1}{\mu_k} \bar{\Omega} \left(\frac{1}{k \lambda_k} \right) \right), \end{aligned}$$

which proves (12). Let

$$f_0(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\mu_{n^2}} \bar{\Omega} \left(\frac{1}{n^2 \lambda_{n^2}} \right) \sin nx.$$

By Lemma 5, f_0 satisfies (11). Applying again Lemma 1 (it is easy to see that it is applicable), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} f_0 \left(\frac{\pi}{n} \right) - f_0(0) &\cong \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n k \frac{1}{\mu_{k^2}} \bar{\Omega} \left(\frac{1}{k^2 \lambda_{k^2}} \right) \cong \frac{1}{6} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n (2k+1) \frac{1}{\mu_{k^2}} \bar{\Omega} \left(\frac{1}{k^2 \lambda_{k^2}} \right) \cong \\ &\cong \frac{1}{6} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^{n^2-1} \frac{1}{\mu_k} \bar{\Omega} \left(\frac{1}{k \lambda_k} \right) \cong \frac{1}{6} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{\mu_k} \bar{\Omega} \left(\frac{1}{k \lambda_k} \right), \end{aligned}$$

and this is (13). — The proof of Theorem 2 is thus completed.

Proof of Theorem 3. We shall consider only the case when r is odd, the other case could be treated similarly.

If we apply Lemma 6 r -times, we get that (14) implies

$$\left\| \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} k^{\beta-r} \Omega(|s_k(\tilde{f}^{(r)}) - \tilde{f}^{(r)}|) \right\| < \infty,$$

and hence, using the assertion (i) of Theorem 1, we get $\tilde{f}^{(r)} = f^{(r)} \in \text{Lip } 1$, while using Corollary 2 of Theorem 2 we obtain

$$\omega(\tilde{f}^{(r)}; \delta) = O\left(\delta \int_{\delta}^1 \frac{\bar{\Omega}(x^{1+\beta-r})}{x^2} dx\right)$$

as it was proposed in (16).

Let

$$f_{\beta}(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \bar{\Omega}\left(\frac{1}{n^{2+\beta}}\right) \sin nx.$$

If we run through the proof of Lemma 5 we can see that its proof equally works for f_{β} , so f_{β} satisfies (14). Keeping in mind that $\bar{\Omega}$ is convex, we have

$$n^{\beta+2} \bar{\Omega}\left(\frac{1}{n^{\beta+2}}\right) \cong (n+1)^{\beta+2} \bar{\Omega}\left(\frac{1}{(n+1)^{\beta+2}}\right),$$

and this implies that

$$n^{r+1} \bar{\Omega}\left(\frac{1}{n^{\beta+2}}\right) \cong (n+1)^{r+1} \bar{\Omega}\left(\frac{1}{(n+1)^{\beta+2}}\right),$$

so we can apply Lemma 1 to $\tilde{f}_{\beta}^{(r)}$, and this gives

$$\begin{aligned} (2.11) \quad \left| \tilde{f}_{\beta}^{(r)}\left(\frac{\pi}{n}\right) - \tilde{f}_{\beta}^{(r)}(0) \right| &\cong \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n k^{r+1} \bar{\Omega}\left(\frac{1}{k^{\beta+2}}\right) \cong c \frac{1}{n} \int_{1/n}^1 \frac{\bar{\Omega}(x^{\beta+2})}{x^{r+3}} dx = \\ &= c' \frac{1}{n} \int_{n^{-\frac{2+\beta}{1+\beta-r}}}^1 \frac{\bar{\Omega}(u^{1+\beta-r})}{u^{\gamma}} du, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\gamma = \frac{1+\beta-r}{2+\beta} \left(r+3 + \frac{1+r}{1+\beta-r} \right) \cong 2.$$

Also $\frac{2+\beta}{1+\beta-r} \cong 1$, so we get from (2.11) that

$$\left| \tilde{f}_{\beta}^{(r)}\left(\frac{\pi}{n}\right) - \tilde{f}_{\beta}^{(r)}(0) \right| \cong c \frac{1}{n} \int_{1/n}^1 \frac{\bar{\Omega}(x^{1+\beta-r})}{x^2} dx,$$

which was to be proved.

Thus we have completed our proof.

Proof of Theorem 4. Let $f(x) \sim \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} A_k(x)$ and

$$R_n(\beta, f; x) = \sum_{k=0}^n \left(1 - \left(\frac{k}{n+1} \right)^\beta \right) A_k(x).$$

Using an Abel rearrangement we get from (18)

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega \left(\frac{(n+1)^\beta}{2^\beta(\beta+1)} |R_n(\beta+1, f) - f| \right) &= \Omega \left(\frac{(n+1)^\beta}{2^\beta(\beta+1)} \left| \frac{\sum_{k=0}^n s_k ((k+1)^{\beta+1} - k^{\beta+1})}{(n+1)^{\beta+1}} - f \right| \right) = \\ &= \Omega \left(\frac{(n+1)^\beta}{2^\beta(\beta+1)} \left| \frac{\sum_{k=0}^n (s_k - f) ((k+1)^{\beta+1} - k^{\beta+1})}{(n+1)^{\beta+1}} \right| \right) \leq \Omega \left(\frac{|s_0 - f| + \sum_{k=1}^n k^\beta |s_k - f|}{n+1} \right) \leq \\ &\leq \frac{\Omega(|s_0 - f|) + \sum_{k=1}^n \Omega(k^\beta |s_k - f|)}{n+1} \leq \frac{K}{n+1}, \end{aligned}$$

which implies

$$(2.12) \quad |R_n(\beta+1, f) - f| = O \left(\frac{1}{n^\beta} \bar{\Omega} \left(\frac{1}{n} \right) \right).$$

Now $R_n(\beta+1, f)$ is a trigonometric polynomial of order at most n , so (2.12) implies

$$(2.13) \quad E_n(f) = O \left(\frac{1}{n^\beta} \bar{\Omega} \left(\frac{1}{n} \right) \right).$$

We shall treat after that the cases (i)–(iii) separately.

Case (i). By Lemma 2 (iii) from (2.13) it follows that $E_n(f^{(r)}) = O \left(\frac{1}{n^{\beta-r}} \bar{\Omega} \left(\frac{1}{n} \right) \right)$, and this, connecting with inequality (1.16) gives

$$\omega \left(f^{(r)}; \frac{1}{n} \right) = O \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k^{\beta-r}} \bar{\Omega} \left(\frac{1}{k} \right) \right) = O \left(\frac{1}{n} \int_{1/n}^1 \frac{\bar{\Omega}(x)}{x^{2-\beta+r}} dx \right).$$

From the concavity of $\bar{\Omega}$ it follows that $\bar{\Omega} \left(\frac{1}{k} \right) \leq \frac{n}{k} \bar{\Omega} \left(\frac{1}{n} \right)$ ($n \geq k$) and so

$$\omega \left(f^{(r)}; \frac{1}{n} \right) = O \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k^{\beta-r}} \frac{n}{k} \bar{\Omega} \left(\frac{1}{n} \right) \right) = O \left(\bar{\Omega} \left(\frac{1}{n} \right) \right),$$

and this proves (19).

Case (ii) According to Lemma 2 (iv), (2.13) implies

$$E_n(f^{(r-1)}) = O \left(\frac{1}{n} \bar{\Omega} \left(\frac{1}{n} \right) \right),$$

and so

$$\omega\left(f^{(r-1)}; \frac{1}{n}\right) = O\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k} \bar{\Omega}\left(\frac{1}{k}\right)\right) = O\left(\frac{1}{n} \int_{1/n}^1 \frac{\bar{\Omega}(x)}{x} dx\right),$$

from which (20) already follows.

Let r e.g. even, and

$$f_0(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{r+1}} \bar{\Omega}\left(\frac{1}{n^2}\right) \cos nx$$

(if r is odd then we must take $\sin x$ in place of $\cos x$). f_0 satisfies (18):

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \Omega\left(k^r \left| \sum_{n=k+1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{r+1}} \bar{\Omega}\left(\frac{1}{n^2}\right) \cos nx \right| \right) \leq \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \Omega\left(k^r \frac{1}{(k+1)^r} \bar{\Omega}\left(\frac{1}{(k+1)^2}\right)\right) \leq \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(k+1)^2}.$$

$$f_0^{(r-1)}(x) = (-1)^{r/2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} \bar{\Omega}\left(\frac{1}{n^2}\right) \sin nx,$$

and so using Lemma 1 we get

$$\begin{aligned} \left| f_0^{(r-1)}\left(\frac{\pi}{n}\right) - f_0^{(r-1)}(0) \right| &\leq \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k} \bar{\Omega}\left(\frac{1}{k^2}\right) \leq \frac{1}{6} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n (2k+1) \frac{1}{k^2} \bar{\Omega}\left(\frac{1}{k^2}\right) \leq \\ &\leq \frac{1}{6} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^{n^2-1} \frac{1}{k} \bar{\Omega}\left(\frac{1}{k}\right) \leq c \frac{1}{n} \int_{1/n}^1 \frac{\bar{\Omega}(x)}{x} dx, \end{aligned}$$

and this proves that (20) is best possible in general.

Lemma 2 (i) and the above proofs show that all of the above statements are true for the conjugate function, too.

Case (iii). We shall consider the case when r is even. Let

$$f = R_n(r+1, f) + g_n(f).$$

With this notation

(2.14)

$$R_n(r+1, f) - f = (R_n(r+1, R_n(r+1, f)) - R_n(r+1, f)) + (R_n(r+1, g_n(f)) - g_n(f)).$$

By (2.12) $g_n(f) = O\left(\frac{1}{n^r} \bar{\Omega}\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)\right)$, and this implies by Lemma 7 that

$R_n(r+1, g_n(f)) = O\left(\frac{1}{n^r} \bar{\Omega}\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)\right)$, and so from (2.14) it follows that

$$(2.15) \quad R_n(r+1, R_n(r+1, f)) - R_n(r+1, f) = O\left(\frac{1}{n^r} \bar{\Omega}\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)\right).$$

Let

$$R_n(r+1, f) \sim \sum_{k=0}^n A_k(x).$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} R_n(r+1, R_n(r+1, f)) - R_n(r+1, f) &= \sum_{k=0}^n \left(1 - \left(\frac{k}{n+1} \right)^{r+1} \right) A_k(x) - \sum_{k=0}^n A_k(x) = \\ &= -\frac{1}{(n+1)^{r+1}} \sum_{k=0}^n k^{r+1} A_k(x) = \frac{(-1)^{r/2+1}}{(n+1)^{r+1}} (\tilde{R}_n(r+1, f))^{(r+1)}. \end{aligned}$$

This equality together with (2.15) gives

$$\tilde{R}_n^{(r+1)}(r+1, f) = O \left(n \bar{\Omega} \left(\frac{1}{n} \right) \right),$$

from which

$$(2.16) \quad \tilde{\tau}_n^{(r+1)}(r+1, f) = \tau_n^{(r+1)}(r+1, \tilde{f}) = \tau'_n(r+1, \tilde{f}^{(r)}) = O \left(n \bar{\Omega} \left(\frac{1}{n} \right) \right)$$

follows at once ($\tau_n(r, f)$ was defined in Lemma 8).

(2.13) implies by Lemma 2 (i) and (v) and by Lemma 8 that

$$(2.17) \quad |\tau_n(r+1, \tilde{f}^{(r)}) - \tilde{f}^{(r)}| = O \left(\int_0^{1/n} \frac{\bar{\Omega}(x)}{x} dx \right).$$

Now we get (22) from (2.16) and (2.17) as we got (7) in Theorem 1 from (2.4) and (2.5).

Before proving (23) we show that $f^{(r)}$ is the sum of its Fourier series. Because of the continuity of $f^{(r)}$ it is enough to prove that its Fourier series everywhere convergent. With the usual notations

$$\begin{aligned} f^{(r)}(x) &\sim (-1)^{r/2} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} k^r A_k(x), \\ (2.18) \quad \sum_{k=m}^n k^r A_k(x) &= \sum_{k=m}^{n-1} (k^r - (k+1)^r) s_k(x) - m^r s_{m-1}(x) + n^r s_n(x) = \\ &= O \left(\sum_{k=m}^{n-1} k^{r-1} |s_k(x) - f(x)| + m^r |s_{m-1}(x) - f(x)| + n^r |s_n(x) - f(x)| \right). \end{aligned}$$

Lemma 9 shows by (18) that

$$\sum_{k=m}^{n-1} k^{r-1} |s_k(x) - f(x)| \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } n, m \rightarrow \infty,$$

moreover $\Omega(n^r |s_n(x) - f(x)|) \rightarrow 0$ ($n \rightarrow \infty$), and this implies $n^r |s_n(x) - f(x)| \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Thus (2.18) gives the convergence of $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} k^r A_k(x)$, and so

$$f^{(r)}(x) = (-1)^{r/2} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} k^r A_k(x).$$

On this account the following transformations are legitimate, and (2.12), as well as Lemma 9 give

$$\begin{aligned}
 (-1)^{r/2}(\sigma_n(f^{(r)}) - f^{(r)}) &= \sum_{k=0}^n \left(1 - \frac{k}{n+1}\right) k^r A_k - \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} k^r A_k = (n+1)^r (R_n(r+1, f) - f) - \\
 &- \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} (k^r - (n+1)^r) A_k = (n+1)^r (R_n(r+1, f) - f) + \sum_{k=n+2}^{\infty} (s_{k-1} - f)(k^r - (k-1)^r) = \\
 &= O\left((n+1)^r \frac{1}{n^r} \bar{\Omega}\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) + \sum_{k=n+2}^{\infty} |s_{k-1} - f|(k-1)^{r-1}\right) = O\left(\bar{\Omega}\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) + \bar{\Omega}^*\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)\right) = \\
 &= O\left(\bar{\Omega}^*\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)\right), \text{ from which } E_n(f^{(r)}) = O\left(\bar{\Omega}^*\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)\right) \text{ follows at once. Now we can} \\
 &\text{apply Lemma 10, and we get (23).}
 \end{aligned}$$

To prove (24) let

$$f_r(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{8n^{r+1}} \bar{\Omega}\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) \sin nx.$$

By Lemma 4, f_r satisfies (18). Now

$$\tilde{f}_r^{(r)}(x) = (-1)^{r/2+1} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{8n} \bar{\Omega}\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) \cos nx$$

and in the proof of Theorem 1 we have already seen that for this function (24) is true.

The proof of Theorem 4 is thus completed.

Proof of Remark. Let r be, for example, an odd number.

We separate the proof into two cases.

1. $\delta \int_{\delta}^1 \frac{\bar{\Omega}(x)}{x^2} dx \neq O(\omega(\delta))$. In this case by the aid of the above defined function

$$f_r(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{8n^{r+1}} \bar{\Omega}\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) \sin nx$$

the proof can be easily carried out.

2. If $\delta \int_{\delta}^1 \frac{\bar{\Omega}(x)}{x^2} dx = O(\omega(\delta))$, then there is a sequence of natural numbers $\{n_m\}$, for which

$$(2.19) \quad \omega\left(\frac{\pi}{2n_m}\right) < \frac{1}{4^m} \bar{\Omega}^*\left(\frac{\pi}{2n_m}\right).$$

Let n be a fixed natural number, and $\varepsilon_0 \cong \varepsilon_1 \cong \dots; \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \varepsilon_k \leq 1$. Let $c_m = \bar{\Omega}\left(\frac{\varepsilon_k}{2^k n}\right)$ if $2^k n \leq m < 2^{k+1} n$, and

$$f(x) = f_{\{\varepsilon_k\}, n}(x) = (-1)^{\frac{r-1}{2}} \sum_{m=n}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2m^{r+1}} c_m \cos mx.$$

With the aid of (21) we get that $\tilde{f}^{(r)}$ exists, and less than a bound independent from $\{\varepsilon_k\}$ and n . We show that f satisfies (18).

$$\begin{aligned} (2.20) \quad \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \Omega(k^r |s_k(x) - f(x)|) &\leq \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \Omega\left(k^r \sum_{m=n}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2m^{r+1}} c_m\right) + \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \Omega\left(k^r \sum_{m=k+1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2m^{r+1}} c_m\right) \cong \\ &\cong \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \Omega\left(k^r \frac{1}{2n^r} c_n\right) + \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \Omega\left(k^r \frac{1}{2k^r} c_k\right) \leq \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \Omega\left(\bar{\Omega}\left(\frac{\varepsilon_0}{n}\right)\right) + \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 2^k n \Omega\left(\bar{\Omega}\left(\frac{\varepsilon_k}{2^k n}\right)\right) \leq \frac{\varepsilon_0}{2} + \frac{\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \varepsilon_k}{2} \leq 1. \end{aligned}$$

Now

$$\tilde{f}^{(r)}(0) - \tilde{f}^{(r)}\left(\frac{\pi}{2n}\right) = \sum_{m=n}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m} c_m - \sum_{m=n}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m} c_m \cos m \frac{\pi}{2n},$$

and from the monotonicity of $\{c_m\}$ it follows that

$$\sum_{m=n}^{\infty} \frac{c_m}{m} \cos m \frac{\pi}{2n} \leq 0,$$

and so

$$\tilde{f}^{(r)}(0) - \tilde{f}^{(r)}\left(\frac{\pi}{2n}\right) \geq \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \bar{\Omega}\left(\frac{\varepsilon_k}{2^k n}\right) \sum_{m=2^k n}^{2^{k+1} n - 1} \frac{1}{m} \geq \frac{1}{4} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \bar{\Omega}\left(\frac{\varepsilon_k}{2^k n}\right).$$

Consequently, by a suitable choice of $\{\varepsilon_k\}$ one can attain that the above defined function $f_{\{\varepsilon_k\}, n}(x) = f_n(x)$ satisfies

$$(2.21) \quad \tilde{f}_n^{(r)}(0) - \tilde{f}_n^{(r)}\left(\frac{\pi}{2n}\right) \geq \frac{1}{10} \bar{\Omega}^*\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) \geq \frac{1}{20} \bar{\Omega}^*\left(\frac{\pi}{2n}\right),$$

for in the definition of $\bar{\Omega}^*$ we could have supposed that $\{\varepsilon_k\}$ is monotone.

Let now

$$f(x) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^m} f_{n_m}(x).$$

This function f satisfies (18); indeed, using the convexity of Ω , we get from (2.20)

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \Omega(k' |s_k(f; x) - f(x)|) &\leq \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \Omega\left(k' \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^m} |s_k(f_{n_m}; x) - f_{n_m}(x)|\right) \leq \\ &\leq \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^m} \Omega(k' |s_k(f_{n_m}; x) - f_{n_m}(x)|) = \\ &= \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^m} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \Omega(k' |s_k(f_{n_m}; x) - f_{n_m}(x)|) \leq \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^m} = 1. \end{aligned}$$

From the remark made after the definition of the functions $f_{\{\varepsilon_k\}, n}(x)$, it follows that $\tilde{f}^{(r)}$ exists; and using (2.19), (2.21) we obtain

$$\tilde{f}^{(r)}(0) - \tilde{f}^{(r)}\left(\frac{\pi}{2n_m}\right) \cong \frac{1}{2^m} \left(\tilde{f}_{n_m}^{(r)}(0) - \tilde{f}_{n_m}^{(r)}\left(\frac{\pi}{2n_m}\right) \right) \cong \frac{1}{2^m} \frac{1}{20} \bar{\Omega}^*\left(\frac{\pi}{2n_m}\right) \cong \frac{2^m}{20} \omega\left(\frac{\pi}{2n_m}\right),$$

so

$$\omega(\tilde{f}^{(r)}; \delta) \neq O(\omega(\delta)),$$

which proves our Remark.

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