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## INTEGRABILITY OF THE FOURIER TRANSFORMS OF $\alpha$ -MONOTONE FUNCTIONS

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**Abstract.** We define a class of  $\alpha$ -monotone functions. We study of integrability conditions of the Fourier transforms of functions from this class.

In this paper we study integrability conditions for the cosine Fourier transforms

$$\widehat{f}(y) = \int_0^\infty f(x) \cos xy \, dx$$

of  $\alpha$ -monotone functions.

Let us give several definitions. Let  $\mu$  be Lebesgue measure on  $\mathbb{R}_+$ ,  $f$  be a  $\mu$ -measurable function on  $\mathbb{R}_+$ , then by  $f^*$  we denote the non-increasing rearrangement of  $f$ ,

$$f^*(t) = \inf\{\sigma : \mu\{x \in \mathbb{R}_+ : |f(x)| > \sigma\} \leq t\}.$$

**Definition 1.** Let  $0 < p \leq \infty$  and  $0 < q \leq \infty$ . Then the Lorentz spaces  $L_{p,q}(\mathbb{R}_+)$  is the set of  $\mu$ -measurable functions  $f$  for which, the functional

$$\|f\|_{L_{p,q}} := \begin{cases} \left( \int_0^\infty \left( t^{\frac{1}{p}} f^*(t) \right)^q \frac{dt}{t} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} & \text{for } 0 < p < \infty \text{ and } 0 < q < \infty, \\ \sup_{t \geq 0} t^{\frac{1}{p}} f^*(t) & \text{for } 0 < p \leq \infty \text{ and } q = \infty, \end{cases}$$

is finite.

In [8], Y. Sagher proved the following theorem.

**Theorem A.** Let  $f(x)$  be a non-negative on  $\mathbb{R}_+$ , non-increasing to 0 on  $(0, +\infty)$  function. Then

$$\|f\|_{L_{p,q}} \sim \|\widehat{f}\|_{L_{p',q}}, \quad 1 < p < \infty, 0 < q \leq \infty, \quad (1)$$

Throughout this paper,  $p'$  denotes the conjugate index of  $p$ :  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{p'} = 1$ . Also, we denote by  $C$  positive constant that may be different on different occasions. In addition,  $T \sim S$  means that  $\frac{1}{C}S \leq T \leq CS$ .

Also, Y. Sagher in [8] proved analogical result for weighted Lebesgue spaces. There are several results related with Sagher's results. The relation (1) of Theorem A was generalized by E.Nursultanov in [6] (see also [7]) for weak monotone functions in the Lorentz spaces  $L_{p,q}$ ,  $1 < p < 2$ . Later A. Kopezhanova, E. Nursultanov, and L.-E. Persson in [3] generalized (1) for weak monotone functions in the Lorentz spaces with general weights. The generalizations of Y. Sagher's result for weighted Lebesgue spaces were obtained in [4], [2], [1].

The main goal of this paper is to generalize Theorem A replacing the monotonicity condition by the weaker condition of  $\alpha$ -monotonicity.

We will need the following definition of Riemann-Liouville's fractional integrals and derivatives(see [9]).

**Definition 2.** Let  $f(x)$  be a measurable on  $(0, \infty)$ ,  $0 < \alpha < 1$ . Then the integral

$$I^\alpha f(x) = (I_-^\alpha f)(x) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_x^\infty \frac{f(t)}{(t-x)^{1-\alpha}} dt \quad \text{for } x > 0.$$

is called fractional integral of the order  $\alpha$ . By  $\mathcal{D}^\alpha f(x)$  we denote the fractional derivative of the order  $\alpha$  ( $0 < \alpha < 1$ ), i.e.,

$$\mathcal{D}^\alpha f(x) = (\mathcal{D}_-^\alpha f)(x) = -\frac{d}{dx}(I^{1-\alpha} f)(x).$$

**Remark 1.** If  $\alpha = 1$ , then the fractional derivative  $\mathcal{D}^1$  is understood as follows:  $\mathcal{D}^1 f(x) := -f'(x)$ . Also, the fractional integral  $I^0$  is understood as:  $I^0 f(x) := f(x)$ .

**Definition 3.** Let  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ . We say that a non-negative function  $f$  is  $\alpha$ -monotone (or belongs to the class  $M_\alpha$ ), if  $I^{1-\alpha} f(x)$  is non-increasing, local absolutely continuous function on  $(0, +\infty)$ .

The main result of this paper is the following

**Theorem 1.** Let  $\alpha \in (0, 1]$ ,  $\frac{1}{\alpha} < p < \infty$ ,  $1 \leq q < \infty$ . Let also  $f \in M_\alpha$  and  $\widehat{f}(y) = \int_0^\infty f(x) \cos xy \, dx$ ,  $y > 0$ . Then

$$\|\widehat{f}\|_{L_{p,q}} \sim \left( \int_0^\infty \left( t^{\frac{1}{p'}} \overline{f}(t) \right)^q \frac{dt}{t} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}},$$

where

$$\overline{f}(t) = \sup_{y \geq t} \frac{1}{y} \left| \int_0^y f(s) ds \right|.$$

**Remark 2.** From assertion 1 in [5] it follows that there exists  $C > 0$  such that

$$\left( \int_0^\infty \left( t^{\frac{1}{p'}} \bar{f}(t) \right)^q \frac{dt}{t} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \leq C \|f\|_{L_{p',q}}.$$

**Remark 3.** If  $\alpha = 1$ , then the results of Theorem 3 coincide with the results of Theorem A for non-increasing, absolutely continuous functions.

Indeed, if  $f(x)$  is a non-increasing function, then  $f^*(t) = f(t)$  a.e. on  $[0, \infty)$ . Hence,

$$\bar{f}(t) = \sup_{y \geq t} \frac{1}{y} \left| \int_0^y f(s) ds \right| \geq \frac{1}{t} \int_0^t f(s) ds \geq f(t) = f^*(t).$$

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