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Some estimations for sequences of Fourier coefficients belonging to generalized Orlicz sequence spaces

1. There are well-known theorems on convergence of a series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{\beta} |c_n(f)|^{\gamma}$, $\beta, \gamma > 0$, where $c(f) = (c_n(f))_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is the sequence of Fourier coefficients of function f with respect to an orthogonal system $\psi = (\psi_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$, supposing f to be of bounded variation with modulus of continuity satisfying some conditions (see e.g. [10], Chapter 6, and [8], Chapter 1). Following these ideas, we shall investigate here the problem of convergence of the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \varphi_n(\lambda |c_n(f)|)$ for some $\lambda > 0$, where $(\varphi_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is a sequence of φ -functions. This convergence is equivalent to the statement that the sequence $c(f)$ belongs to the generalized sequence space l^{φ} with $\varphi = (\varphi_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$ (see e.g. [6], Definition 7.2). The inequalities obtained in course of the investigations give an estimation of the modular

$$\varrho(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \varphi_n(|c_n|), \quad x = (c_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$$

by means of some expressions including modulus of continuity and Φ -variation of the function f (see [6], Definition 10.4). This enables us to get theorems on continuity of the Fourier coefficients operator from some two-modular spaces or two-norm spaces (see [7] and [1], [9]) of functions f into l^{φ} . We present here results for the trigonometric, Haar and Rademacher systems.

2. In this section we shall deal with the trigonometric system starting with $\cos 2t$, i.e., $\cos 2t, \sin 2t, \cos 3t, \sin 3t, \dots$, denoting the Fourier coefficients by

$$a_n(f) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(t) \cos nt \, dt, \quad b_n(f) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(t) \sin nt \, dt, \quad n = 2, 3, \dots,$$

$$a(f) = (a_n(f))_{n=2}^{\infty}, \quad b(f) = (b_n(f))_{n=2}^{\infty};$$

moreover, let

$$(1) \quad \varrho(x) = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \varphi_n(|c_n|) \quad \text{for } x = (c_n)_{n=2}^{\infty},$$

where $(\varphi_n)_{n=2}^{\infty}$ is a sequence of φ -functions, $\varphi = (\varphi_n)_{n=2}^{\infty}$, and l^{φ} is the generalized Orlicz sequence space generated by the modular ϱ .

2.1. Let Φ be a φ -function. In the following we shall assume that f is 2π -periodic and complex-valued and that the Φ -variation $\bigvee_0^{2\pi} \Phi(\lambda f)$ of λf in $\langle 0, 2\pi \rangle$ is finite for some $\lambda > 0$; this implies f to be bounded (see [6], 10.7 (a)) and $\bigvee_{\alpha}^{\beta} \Phi(\lambda f) < \infty$ for any real $\alpha < \beta$. Moreover, we shall denote

$$\Psi(u) = |u|^p / \Phi(u) \quad \text{for } u > 0, \quad \Psi(0) = \lim_{u \rightarrow 0^+} \Psi(u)$$

assuming Ψ to be a non-decreasing function of $u \geq 0$ for some p , $1 < p \leq 2$, and we take $q = p/(p-1)$.

2.2. LEMMA. *Let f satisfy Assumptions 2.1. Then*

$$\sum_{j=2^{k-1}+1}^{2^k} (|a_j(\lambda f)|^q + |b_j(\lambda f)|^q) \leq 2^{-q/2} \left\{ \bigvee_{-2\pi}^{4\pi} \Phi(\lambda f) \right\}^{q/p} 2^{-qk/p} \Psi^{q/p}(\omega(\lambda f, \pi/2^k)),$$

for $k = 1, 2, \dots$, where $\omega(f, \delta)$ is the modulus of continuity of f .

Proof. We may limit ourselves to $\lambda = 1$. Applying the usual procedure with Hausdorff-Young inequality, we obtain easily

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{j=2^{k-1}+1}^{2^k} (|a_j(f)|^q + |b_j(f)|^q) \\ & \leq 2^{-q/2} \pi^{-q/p} \left\{ \int_0^{2\pi} |f(t + \pi/2^{k+1}) - f(t - \pi/2^{k+1})|^p dt \right\}^{q/p} \\ & \leq 2^{-q/2} \pi^{-q/p} \Psi^{q/p}(\omega(f, \pi/2^k)) \left\{ \int_0^{2\pi} \Phi(|f(t + \pi/2^{k+1}) - f(t - \pi/2^{k+1})|) dt \right\}^{q/p} \\ & = 2^{-q/2} \pi^{-q/p} \Psi^{q/p}(\omega(f, \pi/2^k)) \left\{ \int_0^{2^{-k} 2^{k+1}} \sum_{j=1}^{2^k} \Phi \left| f \left(t + \frac{2j-1}{2^{k+1}} \pi \right) \right. \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. - f \left(t + \frac{2j-3}{2^{k+1}} \pi \right) \right| dt \right\}^{q/p} \\ & \leq 2^{-q/2} \Psi^{q/p}(\omega(f, \pi/2^k)) 2^{-qk/p} \left\{ \bigvee_{-2\pi}^{4\pi} \Phi(f) \right\}^{q/p}. \end{aligned}$$

2.3. THEOREM. *Let Assumptions 2.1 be satisfied and let $\bar{\varphi}_n(u) = \varphi_n(u^{1/q})$ be concave φ -functions, $n = 2, 3, \dots$. Moreover, let one of the following two cases hold:*

$$1^\circ \quad \varphi_n(u) \leq \varphi_{n+1}(u) \quad \text{for } u \geq 0, \quad n = 2, 3, \dots$$

or

$$2^\circ \varphi_n(u) \geq \varphi_{n+1}(u) \text{ for } u \geq 0, n = 2, 3, \dots$$

Then for $\lambda > 0$

$$(2) \quad \varrho(\lambda a(f)) \leq \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \varrho_k(\lambda f) \quad \text{and} \quad \varrho(\lambda b(f)) \leq \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \varrho_k(\lambda f),$$

where

$$\varrho_k(f) = 2^k \varphi_{m_k} \left\{ 2^{-k} \left(\int_{-2\pi}^{2\pi} \Phi(f) \right)^{1/p} \Psi^{1/p}(\omega(f, \pi/2^k)) \right\},$$

with $m_k = 2^k$ in case 1° and $m_k = 2^{k-1} + 1$ in case 2°. In particular, if $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \varrho_k(\lambda f) < \infty$ for some $\lambda > 0$, then $a(f) \in l^p$ and $b(f) = l^p$.

Proof. We limit ourselves to the case $a(f)$ and 1°. By Jensen's inequality and Lemma 2.2, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \varrho(\lambda a(f)) &\leq \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sum_{j=2^{k-1}+1}^{2^k} \varphi_{2^k}(|a_j(\lambda f)|) \\ &\leq \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 2^{k-1} \bar{\varphi}_{2^k} (2^{-k+1} \sum_{j=2^{k-1}+1}^{2^k} |a_j(\lambda f)|^q) \\ &\leq \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 2^{k-1} \varphi_{2^k} \left\{ 2^{1/q-1/2} \left(\int_{-2\pi}^{4\pi} \Phi(\lambda f) \right)^{1/p} 2^{-k} \Psi^{1/p}(\omega(\lambda f, \pi 2^{-k})) \right\} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \varrho_k(\lambda f). \end{aligned}$$

Let us remark that the assumptions of 2.3 imply φ_n to satisfy the condition (A_2) : $\varphi_n(2u) \leq 2^q \varphi_n(u)$, $u \geq 0$.

Taking in 2.3, $\varphi_k(u) = k^\beta |u|^\gamma$ with $0 < \gamma \leq q$ and arbitrary real β , we obtain the following

2.4. COROLLARY. *If Assumptions 2.1 are satisfied and*

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 2^{(1+\beta-\gamma)k} \Psi^{\gamma/p}(\omega(\lambda f, \pi 2^{-k})) < \infty$$

for a $\lambda > 0$, then

$$(3) \quad \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n^\beta (|a_n(f)|^\gamma + |b_n(f)|^\gamma) < \infty.$$

2.5. Remark. Taking $\beta = 0$, $p = 2$, we obtain Theorem 2 from [4] with $\lambda_n = n$. Supposing $\Phi(u) = |u|^r$ with $1 \leq r \leq p$ in 2.4, and $f \in \text{Lip } \alpha$ with some $\alpha > 0$; we obtain (3) if $\gamma > p(1+\beta)(p+\alpha p-\alpha r)^{-1}$, which gives the result 4.41

of [5] with $\lambda_n = n$, $m = 1$. In particular, for $\beta = 0$, $\gamma = 1$, $p = 2$, $r = 1$ we obtain the well-known Zygmund's theorem (see e.g. [10], Chapter VI, Theorem 3.6, or [8], Theorem 1.3). Taking in 2.4, $\beta = 0$, $\gamma = 1$, $p = 2$, $\Phi(u) = |u|$, we obtain Salem's theorem (see [8], Theorem 1.5).

2.6. We shall apply now inequalities (2) in order to obtain an embedding result. Let $a: f \rightarrow a(f)$ and $b: f \rightarrow b(f)$ be the operators associating with any function $f \in L^1_{2\pi}$ the sequences of its cosinus and sinus Fourier coefficients, respectively. Let $V_{2\pi}^\Phi$ be the space of 2π -periodic functions f such that $\bigvee_0^{2\pi} \Phi(\lambda f) < \infty$ for some $\lambda > 0$. Then $\varrho^{(1)}(f) = (\bigvee_{-2\pi}^{4\pi} \Phi(f))^{1/p}$ is a pseudo-modular in $V_{2\pi}^\Phi$. We may define in $V_{2\pi}^\Phi$ another pseudomodular $\varrho^{(2)}(f)$ as:

$$\varrho^{(2)}(f) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 2^k \varphi_{m_k} \{2^{-k} \Psi^{1/p}(\omega(f, \pi 2^{-k}))\},$$

where $m_k = 2^k$ in case 2.3.1^o and $m_k = 2^{k-1} + 1$ in case 2.3.2^o. Thus, there is defined in $V_{2\pi}^\Phi$ the notion of two-modular convergence, or γ -convergence $\langle V_{2\pi}^\Phi, \varrho^{(1)}, \varrho^{(2)} \rangle$ (see [7], 1.2, or [6], p. 169): if $f_n \in V_{2\pi}^\Phi$, then $f_n \xrightarrow{\gamma} 0$ if the sequence (f_n) is $\varrho^{(1)}$ -bounded and $\varrho^{(2)}$ -convergent to 0. Now, $\varrho^{(1)}$ -boundedness of (f_n) implies existence of constants k_1 , $M > 0$ such that $\varrho^{(1)}(k_1 f_n) \leq M$ for $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ (see [3], Proposition 1.3, or [6], Theorem 5.5). Let

$$X_{\varrho^{(2)}} = \{f \in V_{2\pi}^\Phi: \varrho^{(2)}(\lambda f) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } \lambda \rightarrow 0^+\}.$$

2.7. THEOREM. *Let all Assumptions of 2.3 be satisfied.*

Then $a: f \rightarrow a(f)$ and $b: f \rightarrow b(f)$ are linear, continuous operators from the space $X_{\varrho^{(2)}}$ provided with the two-modular convergence $\langle V_{2\pi}^\Phi, \varrho^{(1)}, \varrho^{(2)} \rangle$ into l^p provided with the modular convergence (or equivalently, with the norm convergence) generated by the modular (1).

Proof. Linearity of a and b being obvious, let us suppose that $f_n \in X_{\varrho^{(2)}}$ for $n = 1, 2, \dots$ and $f_n \xrightarrow{\gamma} 0$. Let $k_1, k_2 > 0$ and $M \geq 1$ be chosen so that $\varrho^{(1)}(k_1 f_n) \leq M$ and $\varrho^{(2)}(k_2 f_n) \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Taking a positive integer N so that $M \leq 2^N$, we have $\varphi_{m_k}(Mu) \leq 2^{Nq} \varphi_{m_k}(u)$ for $u \geq 0$. Hence, taking $0 < \lambda \leq \min(k_1, k_2)$ and applying inequality (2), we obtain

$$\varrho(\lambda a(f_n)) \leq 2^{Nq-1} \varrho^{(2)}(\lambda f_n) \rightarrow 0,$$

which shows the continuity of the operator a .

2.8. The above result may be presented also in the form of two-norm convergence (see [1], [9]) in place of two-modular convergence, assuming additionally that the function Φ satisfies the condition (A_2) for all $u \geq 0$, since

in this case boundedness of (f_n) in the sense of the pseudonorm generated by $\varrho^{(1)}$ implies $\varrho^{(1)}(\lambda f_n) \leq \bar{M}$ for $n = 1, 2, \dots$ and for any $\lambda > 0$, with \bar{M} depending on λ .

3. Let $\chi_1 = \chi_0^{(0)}$, $\chi_n = \chi_k^{(j)}$ ($n = 2^k + j$, $k = 0, 1, \dots$; $j = 1, 2, 3, \dots, 2^k$) be the Haar orthonormal system, and let $a_k^{(j)}(f)$ be the Fourier coefficients with respect to this system of a 1-periodic function integrable in $\langle 0, 1 \rangle$, $a_1(f) = a_0^{(0)}(f)$, $a_n(f) = a_k^{(j)}(f)$ with $n = 2^k + j$, as above. Denoting by $i_k^{(j)}$ the interval $((j-1)2^{-k-1}, j2^{-k-1})$, we have then

$$a_k^{(j)}(f) = -2^{k/2} \int_{i_k^{(2^j-1)}} [f(t+2^{-k-1}) - f(t)] dt$$

(see [2], p. 63). Let ϱ be defined by (1), $a(f) = (a_n(f))_{n=2}^\infty$.

3.1. There will be assumed in the following that f is a 1-periodic function with Φ -variation $\int_0^1 \Phi(\lambda f) < \infty$ for some $\lambda > 0$, Φ being a φ -function. Moreover, we define Ψ as in 2.1, where $p \geq 1$ is arbitrary, and we shall assume Ψ to be a non-decreasing function of $u \geq 0$.

3.2. THEOREM. Let Assumptions 3.1 be satisfied. Let $\bar{\varphi}_n(u) = \varphi_n(u^{1/p})$ be concave φ -functions, $n = 2, 3, \dots$ Moreover, let one of the following two cases hold:

1° $\varphi_n(u) \leq \varphi_{n+1}(u)$ for $u \geq 0$, $n = 2, 3, \dots$

or

2° $\varphi_n(u) \geq \varphi_{n+1}(u)$ for $u \geq 0$, $n = 2, 3, \dots$

Finally, let

$$\varrho_k(f) = 2^k \varphi_{m_k} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \left(\int_0^1 \Phi(f) \right)^{1/p} 2^{-k(1/p+1/2)} \Psi^{1/p}(\omega(f, 1/2^{k+1})) \right\}$$

with $m_k = 2^{k+1}$ in case 1° and $m_k = 2^k + 1$ in case 2°. Then

$$(4) \quad \varrho(\lambda a(f)) \leq \sum_{k=0}^\infty \varrho_k(\lambda f) \quad \text{for } \lambda > 0.$$

In particular, if $\sum_{k=0}^\infty \varrho_k(\lambda f) < \infty$ for some $\lambda > 0$, then $a(f) \in l^p$.

Proof. We have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{j=1}^{2^k} |a_k^{(j)}(f)|^p &\leq 2^{1-p} \sum_{j=1}^{2^k} 2^{k(1-p/2)} \int_{i_k^{(2^j-1)}} |f(t+2^{-k-1}) - f(t)|^p dt \\ &\leq 2^{1-p} 2^{k(1-p/2)} \Psi(\omega(f, 1/2^{k+1})) \sum_{j=1}^{2^k} \int_{i_k^{(2^j-1)}} \Phi(|f(t+2^{-k-1}) - f(t)|) dt \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq 2^{-p} 2^{-kp/2} \Psi \left(\omega \left(f, \frac{1}{2^{k+1}} \right) \right) \int_0^1 \sum_{j=1}^{2^k} \Phi \left(\left| f \left(\frac{s}{2^{k+1}} + \frac{2j-1}{2^{k+1}} \right) \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. - f \left(\frac{s}{2^{k+1}} + \frac{2j-2}{2^{k+1}} \right) \right| \right) ds. \\ &\leq 2^{-p} 2^{-kp/2} \Psi(\omega(f, 1/2^{k+1})) \bigvee_0^1 \Phi(f). \end{aligned}$$

Limiting ourselves to case 1° and arguing as in the proof of 2.3 with p in place of q , we thus obtain

$$\varrho(\lambda a(f)) \leq \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=1}^{2^k} \varphi_{2^{k+1}}(\lambda |a_k^{(j)}(f)|) \leq \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \varrho_k(\lambda f).$$

Now, let us take $\varphi_k(u) = k^\beta |u|^\gamma$ with $0 < \gamma \leq p$ and arbitrary real β . Then 3.2 gives

3.3. COROLLARY. *If Assumptions 3.1 are satisfied and*

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 2^{k(1+\beta-\gamma/p-\gamma/2)} \Psi^{\gamma/p}(\omega(\lambda f, 1/2^{k+1})) < \infty$$

for a $\lambda > 0$, then

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^\beta |a_n(f)|^\gamma < \infty.$$

3.4. Remark. Taking here $\beta = 0$, $\gamma = 1$, $p = 2$ and $\Phi(u) = |u|^r$ with $1 \leq r < 2$, we obtain that if $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \omega^{1-r/2}(f, 2^{-k-1}) < \infty$, then $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n(f)| < \infty$, which is equivalent to [2], Theorem 3.

Applying inequality (4) and arguing analogously as in 2.6 and 2.7, we obtain

3.5. THEOREM. *Let the assumptions of 3.2 be satisfied. Let*

$$\begin{aligned} \varrho^{(1)}(f) &= \left(\bigvee_0^1 \Phi(f) \right)^{1/p}, \\ \varrho^{(2)}(f) &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 2^k \varphi_{m_k} \left\{ 2^{-k(1/p+1/2)} \Psi^{1/p}(\omega(f, 2^{-k-1})) \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

where $m_k = 2^{k+1}$ in case 3.2.1° and $m_k = 2^k + 1$ in case 3.2.2°. Let V_1^Φ be the space of 1-periodic functions f such that $\bigvee_0^1 \Phi(\lambda f) < \infty$ for some $\lambda > 0$ and let

$$X_{\varrho^{(2)}} = \{ f \in V_1^\Phi : \varrho^{(2)}(\lambda f) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } \lambda \rightarrow 0^+ \}.$$

Then $a: f \rightarrow a(f)$ is a linear, continuous operator from $X_{\varrho(2)}$ provided with the two-modular convergence $\langle V_1^\Phi, \varrho^{(1)}, \varrho^{(2)} \rangle$ into l^φ provided with the modular convergence generated by the modular (1).

Let us note that Remark 2.8 remains valid also in our case.

4. We investigate now the case of Rademacher system $r_n(t) = \text{sgn} \sin 2^n \pi t$, $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$, $0 \leq t \leq 1$. Here, the Fourier coefficients of a 1-periodic function f integrable in $\langle 0, 1 \rangle$ are

$$(5) \quad a_k(f) = - \sum_{j=1}^{2^k} i_k^{(2^j-1)} \int_{i_k^{(2^j-1)}} [f(t+2^{-k-1}) - f(t)] dt, \quad a(f) = (a_k(f))_{k=1}^\infty,$$

where $i_k^{(j)}$ are defined in 3. Let

$$\varrho(x) = \sum_{n=1}^\infty \varphi_n(|c_n|) \quad \text{for } x = (c_n)_{n=1}^\infty.$$

4.1. THEOREM. Let Assumptions 3.1 be satisfied. Then, writing

$$\varrho_k(f) = \varphi_k \left\{ \frac{1}{2} 2^{-k/p} \left(\int_0^1 \Phi(f) \right)^{1/p} \Psi^{1/p}(\omega(f, 1/2^{k+1})) \right\}$$

for $k = 1, 2, \dots$, we have

$$(6) \quad \varrho(\lambda a(f)) \leq \sum_{k=1}^\infty \varrho_k(\lambda f) \quad \text{for } \lambda > 0.$$

In particular, if $\sum_{k=1}^\infty \varrho_k(\lambda f) < \infty$ for some $\lambda > 0$, then $a(f) \in l^\varphi$.

Proof. We have

$$\begin{aligned} |a_k(f)|^p &\leq 2^{1-p} \sum_{j=1}^{2^k} \int_{i_k^{(2^j-1)}} |f(t+2^{-k-1}) - f(t)|^p dt \\ &\leq 2^{-p} 2^{-k} \Psi(\omega(f, 1/2^{k+1})) \int_0^1 \Phi(f), \end{aligned}$$

whence

$$\varphi_k(\lambda |a_k(f)|) \leq \varphi_k \left\{ \frac{1}{2} 2^{-k/p} \left(\int_0^1 \Phi(f) \right)^{1/p} \Psi^{1/p}(\omega(\lambda f, 1/2^{k+1})) \right\}$$

for $k = 1, 2, \dots$, and the result follows.

Taking $\varphi_k(u) = k^\beta |u|^\gamma$ with $0 < \gamma \leq p$ and an arbitrary real β in 4.1, and taking into account the fact that the sequence $(\Psi^{\gamma/p}(\omega(\lambda f, 2^{-k-1})))_{k=1}^\infty$ is then bounded, we get

4.2. COROLLARY. *If Assumptions 3.1 are satisfied, then*

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{\beta} |a_n(f)|^{\gamma} < \infty$$

for any real β and $0 < \gamma \leq p$.

4.3. Remark. Specifying $\Phi(u) = |u|^r$ with any $r \geq 1$ and taking for a given $\gamma > 0$, $p = \max(r, \gamma)$, we see that if $\int_0^1 \Phi(f) < \infty$, then 3.1 is satisfied.

Hence 4.2 implies that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{\beta} |a_n(f)|^{\gamma} < \infty$ for every real β and $\gamma > 0$. In case $\beta = 0$ this gives [2], Theorem 5.

4.4. THEOREM. *Let the assumptions of 4.1 be satisfied and let Ψ be s -convex with some $s \in (0, 1)$ (see [6], 1.9.I). Let $\varrho^{(1)}(f) = \left(\int_0^1 \Phi(f)\right)^{1/p}$,*

$$\varrho^{(2)}(f) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \varphi_k \{2^{-k/p} \Psi^{1/p}(\omega(f, 2^{-k-1}))\}.$$

Let V_1^{Φ} and $X_{\varrho^{(2)}}$ be defined as in 3.5. Then the thesis of 3.5 holds, where a is given by (5).

Proof. Supposing $f_n \in X_{\varrho^{(2)}}$ for $n = 1, 2, \dots$ and $f_n \xrightarrow{\gamma} 0$, there are $k_1, k_2 > 0$ and $M \geq 1$ such that $\varrho^{(1)}(k_1 f_n) \leq M$ and $\varrho^{(2)}(k_2 f_n) \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Since Ψ is s -convex, so $M\Psi(u) \leq \Psi(M_1 u)$ for $u \geq 0$, where $M_1 = M^{1/s}$. Hence, taking $0 < \lambda \leq \min(k_1, k_2 M_1^{-1})$ and applying inequality (6), we get

$$\varrho(\lambda a(f_n)) \leq \varrho^{(2)}(\lambda M_1 f_n) \leq \varrho^{(2)}(k_2 f_n) \rightarrow 0,$$

whence a is continuous.

Also, 4.4 can be given in the two-norm case, as in 2.8.

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