

**WEIGHRED ORLICZ CLASS INEQUALITIES FOR CERTAIN
FOURIER OPERATORS**

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ABSTRACT. The necessary and sufficient conditions of modular inequalities for Fejer and Abel-Poisson means are derived.

Let $\sigma_n f$ ($n = 1, 2, \dots$) denote the n -th Fejer mean and $P_r f$ ($0 \leq r < 1$)-the Abel Poisson mean of a function f . We will assume that $\sigma_n f \equiv P_r f \equiv \infty$ for $n = 1, 2, \dots$ and $0 \leq r < 1$, when $f \notin L^1$. The following theorem is a consequence of the results of Rosenblum [1] and Muckenhoupt [2].

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

(i) *There is a constant c , such that for every $f \in L_w^p(-\pi, \pi)$*

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |\sigma_n f(x)|^p w(x) dx \leq c \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |f(x)|^p w(x) dx, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots,$$
$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |P_r f(x)|^p w(x) dx \leq c \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |f(x)|^p w(x) dx, \quad 0 \leq r < 1.$$

(ii) $w \in A_p$.

(For the definition of A_p see e.g., [3]).

Our goal is to investigate the same problem for the classes $\varphi_w(L)$. We need some definitions to formulate our results.

Let Φ denote the set of all functions $\varphi : \mathbf{R}^1 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^1$ which are nonnegative, even, and increasing on $(0, \infty)$ such that $\varphi(0+) = 0$, $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \varphi(t) = \infty$.

A function ω is called a Young function on $[0, \infty)$ if ω is convex, $\omega(0) = 0$, and $\omega(\infty) = \infty$. A function φ is called quasiconvex if there exist a Young

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function ω and a constant $c > 1$ such that $\omega(t) \leq \varphi(t) \leq (ct)$, $t \geq 0$. The concept of quasiconvexity, as well as the basic definition of the number $p(\varphi)$, which follows, was introduced by V. Kokilashvili and thoroughly investigated by him and his colleagues (see e.g., [4]–[6]).

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

$$\frac{1}{p(\varphi)} = \inf \{ \beta : \varphi^\beta \text{ is quasiconvex} \}.$$

We will use some properties of quasiconvex functions.

Lemma 1 ([5]). *Let $\varphi \in \Phi$. Then the following conditions are equivalent:*

- (i) φ is quasiconvex;
- (ii) there exists a constant c such that

$$\varphi\left(\frac{1}{|I|} \int_I f(x) dx\right) \leq \frac{c}{|I|} \int_I \varphi(cf(x)) dx,$$

for every interval $I \subset \mathbf{R}$ and nonnegative integrable function f with $\text{supp} f \subset I$.

Lemma 2 ([5]). *Let $\varphi \in \Phi$. Then the following conditions are equivalent:*

- (i) φ^α is quasiconvex for some α , $0 < \alpha < 1$;
- (ii) there exists a constant c such that

$$\int_0^t \frac{\varphi(s)}{s^2} ds \leq c \frac{\varphi(ct)}{t},$$

for every $t > 0$.

Lemma 3 ([6]). *Let $\varphi \in \Phi$. Then the following conditions are equivalent:*

- (i) φ is quasiconvex and $w \in A_{p(\varphi)}$;
- (ii) there exists a constant c such that

$$\varphi\left(\frac{1}{|I|} \int_I f(t) dt\right) \leq \frac{c}{wI} \int_I \varphi(cf(x))w(x) dx,$$

for every interval $I \subset \mathbf{R}$ and nonnegative integrable function f with $\text{supp} f \subset I$.

Theorem 1. *Let w be a weight and $\varphi \in \Phi$. The following statements are equivalent:*

- (i) φ is quasiconvex and $w \in A_{p(\varphi)}$.
- (ii) there exists a constant c , such that for every $f \in \varphi_w(L)$

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

Proof. We will start with the proof of (i) \Rightarrow (ii). As first let us consider the case $p(\varphi) = 1$. As it is well known,

$$\sigma_n f(x) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(t) K_n(x-t) dt,$$

where $K_n(t) = \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{j=0}^n D_j(t)$.

By Lemma 1 (for the measure $d\mu(t) = K_n(x-t)dt$),

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(\sigma_n f(x)) &= \varphi\left(\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{f(t)}{\pi} K_n(x-t) dt\right) \leq c_1 \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \varphi\left(\frac{f(t)}{\pi}\right) K_n(x-t) dt \leq \\ &\leq c_2 \sigma_n(\varphi(c_2 f))(x). \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

Hence, as $w \in A_1$, by Theorem A we get

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (\sigma_n f(x)) w(x) dx &\leq c_2 \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sigma_n(\varphi(c_2 f))(x) w(x) dx \leq \\ &\leq c_3 \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \varphi(c_3 f(x)) w(x) dx. \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Now, let $p(\varphi) > 1$. There exists $p < p(\varphi)$, such that $w \in A_p$. From the definition of the number $p(\varphi)$ follows that, $\varphi^{\frac{1}{p}}$ is quasiconvex. According to (2),

$$\varphi^{\frac{1}{p}}(\sigma_n f(x)) \leq c_4 \sigma_n(\varphi^{\frac{1}{p}}(c_4 f))(x).$$

Applying once more Theorem A, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \varphi(\sigma_n f(x)) w(x) dx &= \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left(\varphi^{\frac{1}{p}}(\sigma_n f(x))\right)^p w(x) dx \leq \\ &\leq c_5 \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left(\sigma_n\left(\varphi^{\frac{1}{p}}(c_4 f(x))\right)\right) w(x) dx \leq c_6 \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left(\varphi^{\frac{1}{p}}(c_4 f(x))\right)^p w(x) dx \leq \\ &\leq c_7 \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \varphi(c_7 f(x)) w(x) dx. \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

From (3) and (4) follows (1).

(ii) \Rightarrow (i). Let us note, that if $|t| \leq \frac{\pi}{n+1}$, then

$$K_n(t) = \frac{2}{n+1} \left(\frac{\sin \frac{1}{2}(n+1)t}{2 \sin \frac{t}{2}}\right)^2 \geq c_1 n. \quad (5)$$

Let $I \subset (-\pi, \pi)$ be an interval, $|I| \leq \frac{\pi}{4}$, $f \geq 0$ and $\text{supp } f \subset I$. Suppose that n is such natural number, that $\frac{\pi}{4(n+1)} \leq |I| \leq \frac{\pi}{4n}$. We will estimate $\sigma_n f(x)$, when $x \in I$:

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_n f(x) &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(t) K_n(x-t) dt = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_I f(t) K_n(x-t) dt \geq \\ &\geq c_2 n \int_I f(t) dt \geq \frac{c_3}{|I|} \int_I f(x) dt. \end{aligned}$$

From (1) then we get

$$\varphi\left(\frac{1}{|I|} \int_I f(t) dt\right) \leq \frac{c_4}{wI} \int_I \varphi(c_4 f(x)) w(x) dx.$$

According Lemma 3, this means that φ is quasiconvex and $w \in A_{p(\varphi)}$. Theorem 1 is proved. \square

Theorem 2. *Let w be a weight and $\varphi \in \Phi$. The following statements are equivalent:*

- (i) φ is quasiconvex and $w \in A_{p(\varphi)}$.
- (ii) there is a constant c , such that for every $f \in \varphi_w(L)$

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \varphi(P_r f(x)) w(x) dx \leq c \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \varphi(f(x)) w(x) dx, \quad 0 \leq r < 1. \quad (6)$$

Proof. The implication (i) \Rightarrow (ii) can be proved the same way as for Theorem 1. Let us show that (ii) \Rightarrow (i). Let $I \subset (-\pi, \pi)$ be an interval. One easily can check that if $r = \max(0, 1 - |I|)$ and $t \in I$, then

$$P_r(t) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1 - r^2}{1 - 2r \cos t + r^2} \geq \frac{1}{4|I|}. \quad (7)$$

If $f \geq 0$, $\text{supp } f \subset I$ and $x \in I$, then from (7) follows

$$P_r f(x) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\pi} f(t) p_r(x-t) dt \geq \frac{c_1}{|I|} \int_I f(t) dt.$$

And the proof can be continued as in Theorem 1. \square

Theorem 3. *Let $\lambda > 0$, $f(\theta) \sin^{2\lambda} \theta$ is integrable on $(0, \pi)$, $\sum a_n P_n^\lambda(\cos \theta)$ is the Gegenbauer expansion of f and for $0 \leq r < 1$, $f(r, \theta) = \sum a_n r^n P_n^\lambda(\cos \theta)$. Then the following inequalities are equivalent:*

(i) *There is a constant c , such that the inequalities*

$$\int_0^\pi \varphi(f(r, \theta)) w(\theta) d\theta < c \int_0^\pi \varphi(cf(\theta)) w(\theta) d\theta, \quad 0 \leq r < 1,$$

hold for any $f \in \varphi_w(L)$ on $(0, \pi)$.

(ii) *φ is quasiconvex and there exists a number K , independent of I , such that for every subinterval I of $(0, \pi)$,*

$$\left(\int_I w(\theta) d\theta \right) \left(\int_I (w(\theta))^{-\frac{1}{p(\varphi)-1}} (\sin \theta)^{2\lambda p'(\varphi)} d\theta \right) < K \left(\int_I \sin^{2\lambda} \theta d\theta \right)^{p(\varphi)}$$

when $p(\varphi) > 1$ and

$$\int_I w(\theta) d\theta < K \left(\int_I \sin^{2\lambda} \theta d\theta \right) \operatorname{ess\,inf}_{y \in I} (w(y) \sin^{-2\lambda} y)$$

when $p(\varphi) = 1$.

To prove this theorem we will need a lemma, concerning the A_p classes generated by continuous Borel measures.

Let μ be a continuous Borel measure on the real line (for every point $\alpha \in \mathbf{R}$, $\mu\{\alpha\} = 0$), $\varphi \in \Phi$ and w is a weight function (a.e., positive, locally integrable function). By definition $w \in A_p(\mu)$ ($0 \leq r < 1$) if

$$\sup_{I \subset \mathbf{R}} \left(\frac{1}{\mu I} \int_I w(x) d\mu(x) \right) \left(\frac{1}{\mu I} \int_I w(x)^{-\frac{1}{p-1}} d\mu(x) \right)^{p-1} < \infty, \quad \text{when } 1 < p < \infty$$

and

$$\frac{1}{\mu I} \int_I w(x) d\mu(x) \leq c \operatorname{ess\,inf}_{y \in I} w(y), \quad \text{when } p = 1,$$

where c is independent of I . Here and everywhere the ratio is supposed to be zero when $\mu I = 0$.

Let $f \in \mathbf{L}_{\text{loc}}^1(\mu)$ and define Maximal function

$$M_\mu f(x) = Mf(x) = \sup_{x \in I} \frac{1}{\mu I} \int_I |f(x)| d\mu(x). \quad (8)$$

Lemma 4. *Let $\varphi \in \Phi$ and w is a weight on \mathbf{R} . The following conditions are equivalent:*

(i) *There exists $c_1 > 0$, such that for every $f \in \mathbf{L}_{\text{loc}}^1(\mu)$*

$$\varphi(\lambda) w\{x : Mf(x) > \lambda\} \leq \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \varphi(c_1 f(x)) w(x) d\mu(x). \quad (9)$$

(ii) There exists $c_2 > 0$, such that for every interval I and $f \in \mathbf{L}_{\text{loc}}^1(\mu)$ with $\text{supp } f \subset I$

$$\varphi\left(\frac{1}{\mu I} \int_I f(x) d\mu(x)\right) \leq \frac{c_2}{wI} \int_I \varphi(c_2 f(x)) w(x) d\mu(x). \quad (10)$$

(iii) φ is quasiconvex and $w \in A_{p(\varphi)}(\mu)$.

Lemma 4 was proved by A. Gogatishvili and V. Kokilashvili for homogenous-type spaces ([5], [6]). The proof is same in our case and we will not repeat it.

Proof of Theorem 3. (ii) \Rightarrow (i). As it is known

$$f(r, \theta) = \int_0^\pi P(r, \theta, t) f(t) dm_\lambda(t), \quad (11)$$

where $dm_\lambda = \sin^{2\lambda} t dt$ and

$$P(r, \theta, t) = \frac{\lambda}{\pi} (1 - r^2) \int_0^\pi \frac{\sin^{2\lambda-1} \tau}{(1 - 2r(\cos \theta \cos t + \sin \theta \sin t) + r^2)^{\lambda+1}} d\tau.$$

The kernel $P(r, \theta, t)$ has approximation unit properties, and because of this, the rest of the implication (ii) \Rightarrow (i) is the same as in Theorem 1.

(i) \Rightarrow (ii). Let $I \subset (0, \pi)$, $f \geq 0$, $\text{supp } f \subset I$ and $r = 1 - \frac{|I|}{6}$. As is shown in [7], there exists a constant c , independent of I , θ and t , such that

$$P(r, \theta, t) \geq c \left(\int_I \sin^{2\lambda} \tau d\tau \right)^{-1},$$

when $\theta, t \in I$. Then from (11) follows that

$$f(r, \theta) \geq \frac{c}{m_\lambda I} \int_I f(t) dm_\lambda(t). \quad (12)$$

If we apply (12) in (9), will get

$$\varphi\left(\frac{1}{m_\lambda I} \int_I f(x) dm_\lambda(x)\right) \int_I w(\theta) d\theta \leq c \int_I \varphi(cf(\theta)) w(\theta) d\theta.$$

Now, using Lemma 4 for the weight $w(\theta) \sin^{-2\lambda} \theta$, we obtain (i). Theorem 3 is proved.

As we touched the operator M_μ let us formulate and prove one theorem, concerning the boundedness of this operator in the classes $\varphi_w(L)$. The same problem for homogenous-type spaces was investigated by A. Gogatishvili and V. Kokilashvili [5].

Theorem 4. Let μ be nonnegative, continuous Borel measure on the real axis, $\varphi \in \Phi$, w is a weight function and the operator M be defined by the equality (9). Then the following statements are equivalent:

- (i) φ^α is quatsiconvex for some α , $0 < \alpha < 1$ and $w \in A_{p(\varphi)}(\mu)$.
- (ii) There exists a constnant c , such that for every $f \in \mathbf{L}_{\text{loc}}^1(\mu)$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \varphi(Mf(x))w(x) d\mu(x) \leq c \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \varphi(f(x))w(x) d\mu(x).$$

Lemma 5. If μ is continuous Borel measure on the real axis and $\mu(a, b) < \infty$, then there exists a point $c \in (a, b)$, such that

$$\mu(a, c) = \frac{1}{2}\mu(a, b). \quad (13)$$

Proof. Define on $[a, b]$ a function m by the equality: $m(x) = \mu(a, x)$. We will show that m is continuous on $[a, b]$. Let $x \in [a, b]$ and $h > 0$. Then

$$m(x+h) - m(x) = \mu[x, x+h] \rightarrow \mu\{x\}$$

when $h \rightarrow 0$. But $\mu\{x\} = 0$ and therefore $m(x+h) \rightarrow m(x)$. So, $\lim_{t \rightarrow x^+} m(t) = m(x)$. In the same manner we can show that $\lim_{t \rightarrow x^-} m(t) = m(x)$. Thus m is continuous. As $m(a) = 0$ and $m(b) = \mu(a, b)$, by the Cauchy Theorem we can find a point $c \in (a, b)$, for which the (13) holds. \square

Lemma 6. Let μ be nonnegative, continuous Borel measure on the real axe, $\varphi \in \Phi$ and $\mu E > 0$. If there exists a number c , such that the inequality

$$\int_E \varphi(Mf(x)) d\mu(x) \leq c \int_E \varphi(f(x)) d\mu(x) \quad (14)$$

holds for every measurable function f with $\text{supp } f \subset E$, then φ^α is quasiconvex for some α , $0 < \alpha < 1$.

Proof. Define a Borel measure ν by the following way:

$$\nu e = \mu(e \cap E) = \int_e \chi_E(x) d\mu(x)$$

where e is any Borel measurable set. The measure ν is absolutely continuous with respect of the measure μ and $\frac{d\nu}{d\mu}(x) = \chi_E(x)$ for a.e., x by the sense of the measure μ . Without restricting generality we can assume that $0 < \mu(0, 1) < \infty$, $0 \in E$ and $\frac{d\nu}{d\mu}(0) = 1$. We can also assume that $\frac{\nu(0, x)}{\mu(0, x)} \geq \frac{3}{4}$ when $x \leq 1$. By the definition of ν it means that

$$\mu(0, x) \cap E \geq \frac{3}{4}\mu(0, x) \quad (15)$$

when $x \leq 1$. By Lemma 5, there exists a decreasing sequence (r_j) of real numbers, such that $r_0 = 1$ and

$$\mu(0, r_j) = 2^{-j} \mu(0, 1). \quad (16)$$

Let us estimate $\mu E \cap (r_{j+1}, r_j)$, using (15) and (16):

$$\begin{aligned} \mu E \cap (r_{j+1}, r_j) &= \mu E \cap (0, r_j) - \mu E \cap (0, r_{j+1}) \geq \frac{3}{4} \mu(0, r_j) - \mu(0, r_{j+1}) = \\ &= \frac{3}{2} \mu(r_{j+1}, r_j) - \mu(r_{j+1}, r_j) = \frac{1}{2} \mu(r_{j+1}, r_j) = \frac{\mu(0, 1)}{2^{j+2}}. \end{aligned} \quad (17)$$

Let $t > 0$, $k \in \mathbb{N}$ and $f(t) = \chi_{E \cap (0, r_k)}(t)$. Suppose that $r_{j+1} < x \leq r_j$. If $j \geq k$, then

$$Mf(x) \geq \frac{1}{\mu(0, r_k)} \int_{(0, r_k)} f d\mu = t \frac{\mu E \cap (0, r_k)}{\mu(0, r_k)} > \frac{t}{2} \quad (18)$$

and when $j < k$,

$$Mf(x) \geq \frac{1}{\mu(0, r_j)} \int_{(0, r_j)} f d\mu = t \frac{\mu E \cap (0, r_k)}{\mu(0, r_k)} > \frac{t}{2} \frac{\mu(0, r_k)}{\mu(0, r_j)} = t 2^{j-k-1}. \quad (19)$$

From (18), (19) and (17) follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_E \varphi(Mf(x)) d\mu(x) &\geq \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} \int_{E \cap (r_{j+1}, r_j)} \varphi(Mf(x)) d\mu(x) > \\ &> \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} \varphi\left(\frac{t}{2^{k-j+1}}\right) \mu E \cap (r_{j+1}, r_j) + \varphi\left(\frac{t}{2}\right) \mu E \cap (0, r_k) > \\ &> \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} \varphi\left(\frac{t}{2^{k-j+1}}\right) \frac{\mu(0, 1)}{2^{j+1}}. \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand,

$$\int_E \varphi(cf(x)) d\mu(x) = \varphi(t) \mu E \cap (0, r_k) \leq \varphi(ct) 2^{-k} \mu(0, 1),$$

or, which is the same,

$$\sum_{i=1}^{k+1} 2^i \varphi\left(\frac{t}{2^i}\right) \leq c_1 \varphi(ct).$$

Tending k to infinity we get

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} 2^i \varphi\left(\frac{t}{2^i}\right) \leq c_1 \varphi(ct). \quad (20)$$

It can be easily shown that from (20) follows the inequality:

$$\int_0^t \frac{\varphi(s)}{s^2} ds \leq c_2 \frac{\varphi(ct)}{t}.$$

Then, by Lemma 2, φ^α is quasiconvex for some α , $0 < \alpha < 1$. \square

Proof of Theorem 4. (i) \Rightarrow (ii). Let $p < p(\varphi)$ be such that $w \in A_p$. By the definition of $p(\varphi)$, $\varphi^{\frac{1}{p}}$ is quasiconvex. Then, by Lemma 1,

$$\varphi^{\frac{1}{p}}(Mf(x)) \leq c_1 M\left(\varphi^{\frac{1}{p}}(c_1 f)\right)(x),$$

and, as the operator is bounded in $L_w^p(\mu)$ space ([8], Theorem 7),

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \varphi(Mf(x))w(x) d\mu(x) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left(\varphi^{\frac{1}{p}}(Mf(x))\right)^p w(x) d\mu(x) \leq \\ &\leq c_2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left(M\left(\varphi^{\frac{1}{p}}(c_1 f)\right)(x)\right)^p w(x) d\mu(x) \leq c_3 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \varphi(c_3 f(x))w(x) d\mu(x). \end{aligned}$$

(i) \Rightarrow (ii). Let k be such that the set $E = \{x : \frac{1}{k} \leq w(x) \leq k\}$ is of positive measure, $f \in \mathbf{L}_{\text{loc}}^1(\mu)$ and $\text{supp } f \subset E$. Then

$$\int_E \varphi(Mf(x)) d\mu(x) \leq c \int_E \varphi(f(x)) d\mu(x).$$

By Lemma 6 φ^α is quasiconvex and by Lemma 4 $w \in A_{p(\varphi)}(\mu)$. The proof is complete.

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