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If $\{a_{\nu}\}_{1}^{\infty}$ is the sequence of Fourier cosine coefficients of a function in the space L^{p} , $1 \le p < \infty$, a Theorem of Hardy states that the sequence of averages $\{(\sum_{j=1}^{\nu}a_{j})/\nu\}_{1}^{\infty}$ arise as Fourier cosine coefficients of a function also in L^{p} . Analogous results for the sequence $\{\sum_{j=\nu}^{\infty}a_{j}/j\}_{1}^{\infty}$ were obtained by Bellman. In this paper, sufficient conditions on the non-negative weight function $\omega(x)$ are given in order that the weighted Lebesgue space $L^{p}(\omega(x) dx)$ may replace the spaces L^{p} in the Theorems of Hardy and Bellman.

1. Introduction and statement of results. Let $\{a_{\nu}\}_{0}^{\infty}$ denote the sequence of Fourier cosine coefficients of the integrable function f(x), that is,

$$a_{\nu} = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} f(x) \cos \nu x \, dx, \qquad \nu = 0, 1, 2, \dots,$$

and let $A_0 = A'_0 = a_0$,

$$A_{\nu} = \frac{1}{\nu} \sum_{j=1}^{\nu} a_j, \qquad A'_{\nu} = \sum_{j=\nu}^{\infty} a_j/j, \qquad \nu = 1, 2, \dots$$

G. H. Hardy [4] has shown that if f(x) belongs to $L^p(0, \pi)$ for some $p, 1 \le p < \infty$, then $\{A_{\nu}\}_0^{\infty}$ is the sequence of Fourier cosine coefficients of a function F(x), also in $L^p(0, \pi)$; R. Bellman [3] proved the analogous statement for $\{A'_{\nu}\}_1^{\infty}$, except that now p satisfies $1 . These results have been generalized by several authors in various directions. In particular, we [1] have recently characterized those function spaces <math>L^{\sigma}(0, \pi)$, given by a rearrangement invariant metric σ , that may replace the $L^p(0, \pi)$ spaces in the Theorems of Hardy and Bellman.

In this paper, we consider a generalization in a direction complementary to that of the rearrangement invariant spaces. We shall consider here weighted spaces of functions $L^{p}(\omega) = \{f: \int_{0}^{\pi} |f(x)|^{p}\omega(x) dx = ||f||_{p,\omega}^{p} < \infty\}$, giving conditions on the non-negative weight function $\omega(x)$ which ensure that $L^{p}(\omega)$ may replace the (unweighted) spaces L^{p} in the Theorems of Hardy and Bellman. We suppose throughout, when required, that functions f and weights ω defined initially on $(0, \pi)$ are defined on $(-\infty, \infty)$ by the requirements of evenness on $(-\pi, \pi)$ and 2π -periodicity. Since we shall be concerned with the Fourier cosine coefficients of an f in $L^{p}(\omega)$ we shall have to have $L^{p}(\omega) \subset L^{1}$. Hölder's inequality

$$\int_{0}^{\pi} |f(x)| dx$$

$$\leq \begin{cases} \left(\int_{0}^{\pi} |f(x)|^{p} \omega(x) dx \right)^{1/p} \left(\int_{0}^{\pi} \omega(x)^{-1/(p-1)} dx \right)^{1/p'} & \text{if } 1$$

and its converse show that this is equivalent to the requirement that

$$\begin{cases} \int_0^{\pi} \omega(x)^{-1/(p-1)} dx < \infty & \text{if } 1 < p < \infty, \\ \operatorname{ess} \cdot \sup_{(0,\pi)} 1/\omega(x) < \infty & \text{if } p = 1. \end{cases}$$

Further, since we wish $L^{p}(\omega)$ to contain the constant functions, we assume that $\int_{0}^{\pi} \omega(x) dx < \infty$. Thus, $\theta(u)$ given by

$$\theta(u) = \theta(\omega, p; u)$$

$$= \begin{cases} \sup_{a} \left(\int_{a}^{a+u} \omega(x) \, dx \right)^{1/p} \left(\int_{a}^{a+u} \omega(x)^{-1/(p-1)} \, dx \right)^{1/p'} & \text{if } 1$$

is finite for all u > 0, and we assume throughout that ω satisfies the additional mild condition $\int_0^{\delta} \theta(u) du/u < \infty$ for some $\delta > 0$. The restrictions we have placed on ω thus far may then be summarized by the equivalent, single requirement that

(1.1)
$$\int_0^{2\pi} \theta(\omega, p; u) \frac{du}{u} < \infty.$$

For example, $\omega(x) = |\sin x|^{\alpha}$ satisfies (1.1) if and only if

$$\begin{cases} -1 < \alpha < p - 1 & \text{if } 1 < p < \infty \\ -1 < \alpha \le 0 & \text{if } p = 1. \end{cases}$$

More generally, the well known and important Muckenhoupt class A_p of weights, defined by the requirement that $\theta(u) \leq Cu$, satisfy (1.1). Of course, a weight satisfying (1.1) need not satisfy the A_p condition; for example, with p = 2, $\omega(x) = x^{-1}(\log(\pi/x))^{-2}$ satisfies (1.1) but not the A_2 condition.

We can now state our results.

THEOREM 1. Let p = 1. Suppose ω satisfies (1.1) and there is a constant C such that for almost all $t, 0 < t < \pi$,

(1.2)
$$\int_0^t \omega(x) \, dx \le Ct \omega(t).$$

If $\{a_{\nu}\}_{0}^{\infty}$ is the sequence of Fourier cosine coefficients of an $f \in L^{1}(\omega)$ then $\{A_{\nu}\}_{0}^{\infty}$ is the sequence of Fourier cosine coefficients of a function F also in $L^{1}(\omega)$; moreover, there is a constant c independent of f such that $||F||_{1,\omega} \leq c ||f||_{1,\omega}$.

Since ω clearly satisfies (1.2) if ω satisfies the A_1 condition, we have the following result.

COROLLARY 1. If ω is an A_1 weight then the conclusion of Theorem 1 holds.

THEOREM 2. Let $1 . Suppose <math>\omega$ satisfies (1.1) and that there is a constant C such that for some $\varepsilon > 0$

(1.3)
$$\left(\int_{0}^{r} \omega(x) \, dx\right)^{1/p} \left(\int_{r}^{\pi} \left(\frac{r}{x}\right)^{\varepsilon} x^{-p'} \omega(x)^{-1/(p-1)} \, dx\right)^{1/p'} \leq C$$

holds for all $0 < r < \pi$. If $\{a_{\nu}\}_{0}^{\infty}$ is the sequence of Fourier cosine coefficients of an $f \in L^{p}(\omega)$ then $\{A_{\nu}\}_{0}^{\infty}$ is the sequence of Fourier cosine coefficients of a function F also in $L^{p}(\omega)$; moreover, there is a constant c independent of f such that $\|F\|_{p,\omega} \leq c \|f\|_{p,\omega}$.

If ω satisfies the A_p condition, then as we shall show, (1.3) is satisfied so that we have the following corollary.

COROLLARY 2. If $1 and <math>\omega$ satisfies the A_p condition then the conclusion of Theorem 2 holds.

Concerning the sequences $\{A'_{\nu}\}$ we have the following results.

THEOREM 3. Let p = 1. Suppose ω satisfies (1.1) and there is a constant C such that for almost all $t, 0 < t < \pi$,

(1.4)
$$\int_{t}^{\pi} \omega(x) \frac{dx}{x} \leq C \omega(t).$$

If $\{a_{\nu}\}_{0}^{\infty}$ is the sequence of Fourier cosine coefficients of an $f \in L^{1}(\omega)$ then $\{A'_{\nu}\}_{0}^{\infty}$ is the sequence of Fourier cosine coefficients of a function F also in $L^{1}(\omega)$; moreover, there is a constant c independent of f such that $\|F\|_{1,\omega} \leq c \|f\|_{1,\omega}$.

THEOREM 4. Let $1 . Suppose <math>\omega$ satisfies (1.1) and that there is a constant C such that for some $\varepsilon > 0$

(1.5)
$$\left(\int_{r}^{\pi} \left(\frac{r}{x}\right)^{\epsilon} x^{-p} \omega(x) dx\right)^{1/p} \left(\int_{0}^{r} \omega(x)^{-1/(p-1)} dx\right)^{1/p'} \leq C$$

holds for all $0 < r < \pi$. If $\{a_{\nu}\}_{0}^{\infty}$ is the sequence of Fourier cosine coefficients of an $f \in L^{p}(\omega)$ then $\{A'_{\nu}\}_{0}^{\infty}$ is the sequence of Fourier cosine coefficients of a function F also in $L^{p}(\omega)$; moreover, there is a constant c independent of f such that $||F||_{p,\omega} \le c ||f||_{p,\omega}$.

As Bellman [3] pointed out, there is a certain 'duality' between the Theorems for $\{A_{\nu}\}$ and $\{A'_{\nu}\}$. His duality Theorem may be generalized as follows. For a sequence $\{b_{\nu}\}_{0}^{\infty}$ let $B'_{0} = b_{0}$ and $B'_{\nu} = \sum_{j=\nu}^{\infty} b_{j}/j$ for $\nu = 1, 2, \ldots$

THEOREM 5. Let $1 . Suppose <math>\omega$ satisfies (1.1) and that there is a constant C such that for some $\varepsilon > 0$

(1.6)
$$\left(\int_{0}^{r} \omega(x) \, dx\right)^{1/p} \left(\int_{r}^{\pi} \left(\frac{r}{x}\right)^{\epsilon} x^{-p'} \omega(x)^{-1/(p-1)} \, dx\right)^{1/p'} \leq C$$

holds for $0 < r < \pi$. If $\{a_{\nu}\}_{0}^{\infty}$ and $\{b_{\nu}\}_{0}^{\infty}$ are the sequences of Fourier cosine coefficients of functions $f \in L^{p}(\omega)$ and $g \in L^{p'}(\omega^{-1/(p-1)})$ respectively, then $\{A_{\nu}\}_{0}^{\infty}$ and $\{B'_{\nu}\}_{0}^{\infty}$ are the sequences of Fourier cosine coefficients of functions $F \in L^{p}(\omega)$ and $G \in L^{p'}(\omega^{-1/(p-1)})$ respectively which satisfy the identity

(1.7)
$$\int_0^{\pi} \{f(x)G(x) - F(x)g(x)\} dx = 0.$$

The proofs will depend on the following Lemma which is of interest in its own right.

LEMMA. Let $1 \le p < \infty$ and suppose ω satisfies (1.1). If $\{a_{\nu}\}_{0}^{\infty}$ is the sequence of Fourier cosine coefficients of a function $f \in L^{p}(\omega)$, then $\{c_{\nu}\}_{0}^{\infty}$ given by $c_{0} = 0$, $c_{\nu} = a_{\nu}/\nu$, $\nu = 1, 2, ...$ is the sequence of Fourier cosine coefficients of a function H also in $L^{p}(\omega)$; moreover, there is a constant c independent of f such that $||H||_{p,\omega} \le c ||f||_{p,\omega}$.

2. Proof of the lemma. According to [8, p. 180] the function H is given by

$$H(x) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x+t) \log \left(\frac{1}{2 |\sin(t/2)|} \right) dt, \qquad 0 < x < \pi.$$

We shall carry out the proof assuming that 1 ; the required modifications for the case <math>p = 1 will be self-evident.

Consider first $H_1(x)$ where $H(x) = H_1(x) + H_2(x)$ with

$$H_{1}(x) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\pi \ge |t| \ge \pi/3} f(x+t) \log \left(\frac{1}{2 |\sin(t/2)|} \right) dt.$$

From Hölder's inequality and the periodic property of f and ω it follows that

$$|H_{1}(x)| \leq \left(\frac{\log 2}{\pi}\right) \int_{\pi \geq |t| \geq \pi/3} |f(x+t)| dt$$

$$\leq \left(\frac{\log 2}{\pi}\right) \left(\int_{\pi \geq |t| \geq \pi/3} |f(x+t)|^{p} \omega(x+t) dt\right)^{1/p}$$

$$\times \left(\int_{\pi \geq |t| \geq \pi/3} \omega(x+t)^{-1/(p-1)} dt\right)^{1/p'}$$

$$\leq \left(\frac{2\log 2}{\pi}\right) \left(\int_{0}^{\pi} |f(t)|^{p} \omega(t) dt\right)^{1/p} \left(\int_{0}^{\pi} \omega(t)^{-1/(p-1)} dt\right)^{1/p'}$$

and hence

(2.1)
$$\left(\int_0^{\pi} |H_1(x)|^p \omega(x) dx\right)^{1/p} \leq \frac{2\log 2}{\pi} \theta(\pi) \left(\int_0^{\pi} |f(t)|^p \omega(t) dt\right)^{1/p}.$$

Now to treat $H_2(x)$, observe first that for fixed $u, 0 \le u \le 1$, we have

(2.2)
$$\int_0^{\pi} \omega(x) \left[\int_{|t| \le \pi u/2} |f(x+t)| dt \right]^p dx$$
$$\leq 4 \left[\theta \left(\frac{3\pi u}{2} \right) \right]^p \int_0^{\pi} |f(t)|^p \omega(t) dt.$$

To see this, choose the integer N so that $Nu \ge 2$, and let, for convenience, $a = \pi u/2$. Then the left side of (2.2) is bounded above by

$$\sum_{k=1}^N \int_{(k-1)a}^{ka} \omega(x) \left[\int_{|t| \leq a} |f(x+t)| dt \right]^p dx.$$

Enlarging the inner integral and applying Hölder's inequality shows this is further bounded by

$$\sum_{k=1}^{N} \int_{(k-1)a}^{ka} \omega(x) \left[\int_{(k-2)a}^{(k+1)a} |f(t)| dt \right]^{p} dx$$

$$\leq \sum_{k=1}^{N} \int_{(k-1)a}^{ka} \omega(x) dx \left[\int_{(k-2)a}^{(k+1)a} \omega(t)^{-1/(p-1)} dt \right]^{p-1}$$

$$\times \left[\int_{(k-2)a}^{(k+1)a} |f(t)|^{p} \omega(t) dt \right]$$

$$\leq \left[\theta(3a) \right]^{p} \sum_{k=1}^{N} \int_{(k-2)a}^{(k+1)a} |f(t)|^{p} \omega(t) dt$$

where to obtain the last inequality we have used the definition of θ . Finally, since the intervals ((k-2)a, (k+1)a) have limited overlap, we obtain (2.2).

Returning to $H_2(x)$ we have

$$|H_{2}(x)| \leq \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi/3}^{\pi/3} |f(x+t)| \left(\int_{2|\sin(t/2)|}^{1} \frac{du}{u} \right) dt$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi/3}^{\pi/3} |f(x+t)| \left(\int_{2|t|/\pi}^{1} \frac{du}{u} \right) dt$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{0}^{1} \frac{du}{u} \int_{|t| \leq \pi u/2} |f(x+t)| dt$$

by an appeal to Fubini's Theorem. Minkowski's inequality for integrals followed by (2.2) then yields

$$\left(\int_0^\pi |H_2(x)|^p \omega(x) \, dx\right)^{1/p}$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^1 \frac{du}{u} \left\{\int_0^\pi \omega(x) \left[\int_{|t| \le \pi u/2} |f(x+t)| \, dt\right]^p \, dx\right\}^{1/p}$$

$$\leq \frac{4^{1/p}}{\pi} \left(\int_0^1 \theta\left(\frac{3\pi u}{2}\right) \, \frac{du}{u}\right) \left(\int_0^\pi |f(t)|^p \omega(t) \, dt\right)^{1/p}.$$

A change of variable in the first integral on the right shows, in view of (1.1), that

$$\left(\int_0^\pi |H_2(x)|^p \omega(x) \, dx\right)^{1/p} \leq c \left(\int_0^\pi |f(t)|^p \omega(t) \, dt\right)^{1/p}.$$

This, together with (2.1), completes the proof of the lemma.

3. Proof of Theorem 1. Assume first that $a_0 = 0$. Then as Hardy [4] has shown, F is given by $F(x) = [F_1(x) + H(x)]/2$ where H is the function of the Lemma and $F_1(x) = \int_x^{\pi} f(t) \cot(t/2) dt$. Thus it suffices to prove that $||F_1||_{1,\omega} \le c ||f||_{1,\omega}$. To see this, observe that $\cot(t/2) \le 2/t$ so that

$$\int_0^{\pi} |F_1(x)| \,\omega(x) \, dx \le 2 \int_0^{\pi} \omega(x) \left(\int_x^{\pi} |f(t)| \,\frac{dt}{t} \right) \, dx$$
$$= 2 \int_0^{\pi} |f(t)| \left(\frac{1}{t} \int_0^t \omega(x) \, dx \right) \, dt$$
$$\le 2C \int_0^{\pi} |f(t)| \,\omega(t) \, dt$$

by Fubini's Theorem and the hypothesis (1.2).

If now $a_0 \neq 0$, the above argument shows that there is a function F(x) with Fourier cosine coefficients $\{A_{\nu}\}_{0}^{\infty}$ and which satisfies $\|F - a_0/2\|_{1,\omega} \leq c \|f - a_0/2\|_{1,\omega}$. Now the triangle inequality and the observation

$$\|a_0/2\|_{1,\omega} = \left(\int_0^{\pi} \omega(x) \, dx\right) \left| \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} f(t) \, dt \right|$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{\pi} \left(\int_0^{\pi} \omega(x) \, dx\right) \left(\int_0^{\pi} |f(t)| \, \omega(t) \, dt\right) \left(\underset{(0,\pi)}{\operatorname{ess}} \cdot \underset{(0,\pi)}{\sup} \, 1/\omega(t)\right)$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{\pi} \theta(\pi) \|f\|_{1,\omega}$$

shows that $||F||_{1,\omega} \le c ||f||_{1,\omega}$ for some constant c. This completes the proof of Theorem 1.

4. Proof of Theorem 2 and Corollary 2. We prove the Theorem first. Just as in the proof of Theorem 1, we may assume that $a_0 = 0$ for the general case follows easily from this, and it therefore suffices to prove that

(4.1)
$$\int_0^\pi \omega(x) \left| \int_x^\pi f(t) \frac{dt}{t} \right|^p dx \le c \int_0^\pi |f(t)|^p \omega(t) dt$$

for some constant c. According to [6] (or [2]) a sufficient (and necessary) condition for (4.1) to hold is that

(4.2)
$$\left(\int_0^r \omega(x) \, dx\right)^{1/p} \left(\int_r^\pi x^{-p'} \omega(x)^{-1/(p-1)} \, dx\right)^{1/p'} \le C$$

for all $0 < r < \pi$. Since Lemma 2 of [2] shows that (4.2) and (1.3) are equivalent, the proof is complete.

To prove the Corollary, we shall show that (1.3) holds if $\theta(u) \le Cu$. To see this, note that the definition of $\theta(t)$ yields

$$\left(\int_0^r \omega(x) \, dx\right)^{p'/p} \left(\int_r^t \omega(x)^{-1/(p-1)} \, dx\right) \le C^{p'} t^{p'}$$

for $0 < r < t < \pi$. Multiplying this by $(r/t)^{\epsilon}t^{-p'-1}$ and integrating the result over $r < t < \pi$ leads by Fubini's Theorem to

$$\left(\int_0^r \omega(x) \, dx\right)^{p'/p} \int_r^\pi \omega(x)^{-1/(p-1)} \left\{ \left(\frac{r}{x}\right)^{\epsilon} x^{-p'} - \left(\frac{r}{\pi}\right)^{\epsilon} \pi^{-p'} \right\} \, dx$$
$$\leq (p'+\epsilon) C^{p'} \int_r^\pi \left(\frac{r}{t}\right)^{\epsilon} \frac{dt}{t} \leq (p'+\epsilon) \epsilon^{-1} C^{p'}.$$

Transposing the negative term on the left side and dominating it in terms of $\theta(\pi)$ shows that (1.3) holds. This proves the Corollary.

5. Proof of Theorem 3. Observe first that (1.4) and Fubini's Theorem shows that

(5.1)
$$\int_0^{\pi} \omega(x) \left| \frac{1}{x} \int_0^x f(t) dt \right| dx \leq \int_0^{\pi} |f(t)| dt \int_t^{\pi} \frac{\omega(x)}{x} dx$$
$$\leq C \int_0^{\pi} |f(t)| \omega(t) dt.$$

Hence, if $f \in L^{1}(\omega)$,

(5.2)
$$\int_{0}^{\pi} |f(t)| \log(\pi/t) dt = \int_{0}^{\pi} |f(t)| \left(\int_{t}^{\pi} \frac{dx}{x}\right) dt$$
$$= \int_{0}^{\pi} \left(\frac{1}{x} \int_{0}^{x} |f(t)| dt\right) dx$$
$$\leq \left(\int_{0}^{\pi} \omega(x) \left(\frac{1}{x} \int_{0}^{x} |f(t)| dt\right) dx\right) \left(\operatorname{ess \cdot sup } 1/\omega(x)\right)$$
$$\leq C \left(\int_{0}^{\pi} |f(t)| \omega(t) dt\right) \left(\operatorname{ess \cdot sup } 1/\omega(x)\right)$$
$$< \infty.$$

Now, if $a_0 = 0$, Loo [5, pp. 272–274] has shown that (5.2) ensures that F(x) is given by

(5.3)
$$F(x) = \left(\cot(x/2) \int_0^x f(t) \, dt + H(x) \right) / 2$$

where H(x) is given by the Lemma. Hence (5.1) and the inequality $\cot(x/2) \le \pi/x$ show that $F \in L^1(\omega)$. This proves the Theorem for the case $a_0 = 0$, and as before, the general case follows easily from this.

6. Proof of Theorem 4. According to [6] and Lemma 2 of [2], the hypothesis (1.5) ensures that

(6.1)
$$\int_0^{\pi} \omega(x) \left[\frac{1}{x} \int_0^x |f(t)| \, dt \right]^p \, dx \le c \int_0^{\pi} |f(t)|^p \omega(t) \, dt.$$

Hence, Fubini's Theorem and Hölder's inequality shows that

$$\begin{split} \int_0^{\pi} |f(t)| \log(\pi/t) \, dt &= \int_0^{\pi} \left(\frac{1}{x} \int_0^x |f(t)| \, dt\right) \, dx \\ &\leq \left(\int_0^{\pi} \omega(x) \left[\frac{1}{x} \int_0^x |f(t)| \, dt\right]^p \, dx\right)^{1/p} \left(\int_0^{\pi} \omega(x)^{-1/(p-1)} \, dx\right)^{1/p} \\ &\leq c \left(\int_0^{\pi} |f(t)|^p \omega(t) \, dt\right)^{1/p} \left(\int_0^{\pi} \omega(x)^{-1/(p-1)} \, dx\right)^{1/p'} < \infty \end{split}$$

whenever $f \in L^{p}(\omega)$. Hence, if $a_{0} = 0$, F(x) is again given by (5.3) and (6.1) shows that $F \in L^{p}(\omega)$. The general case follows easily from this.

7. Proof of Theorem 5. The hypothesis and Theorem 2 show that there is $F \in L^{p}(\omega)$ with Fourier cosine coefficients $\{A_{\mu}\}_{0}^{\infty}$ satisfying

(7.1)
$$\int_0^\pi |F(x)|^p \omega(x) \, dx \leq c \int_0^\pi |f(x)|^p \omega(x) \, dx.$$

Further, since $\theta(\omega^{-1/(p-1)}, p'; u) = \theta(\omega, p; u)$, the hypothesis and Theorem 4 yields a $G \in L^{p'}(\omega^{-1/(p-1)})$ with Fourier cosine coefficients $\{B'_{\nu}\}_{0}^{\infty}$ satisfying

(7.2)
$$\int_0^{\pi} |G(x)|^{p'} \omega(x)^{-1/(p-1)} dx \le c \int_0^{\pi} |g(x)|^{p'} \omega(x)^{-1/(p-1)} dx$$

If the left side of (1.7) is denoted by L(f, g), Hölder's inequality followed by (7.1) and (7.2) then shows that L is a bilinear functional on $L^{p}(\omega) \times L^{p'}(\omega^{-1/(p-1)})$ satisfying

(7.3)
$$|L(f,g)| \le c ||f||_{p,\omega} ||g||_{p',\omega^{-1/(p-1)}}.$$

A direct computation (or an appeal to Bellman's Theorem [3]) shows that L(f, g) = 0 whenever f and g belong to the class \mathcal{P} of finite linear combinations of $\{\cos \nu x\}_0^\infty$. Choose $f_n, g_n \in \mathcal{P}$ with $||f_n - f||_{p,\omega} \to 0$ and $||g_n - g||_{p',\omega^{-1/(p-1)}} \to 0$ as $n \to \infty$ (see [7, p. 89]). Then

$$L(f, g) = [L(f, g) - L(f, g_n)] + [L(f, g_n) - L(f_n, g_n)]$$

= $L(f, g - g_n) + L(f - f_n, g_n)$

so that (7.3) yields

 $|L(f,g)| \le c \{ ||f||_{p,\omega} ||g - g_n||_{p',\omega^{-1/(p-1)}} + ||f - f_n||_{p,\omega} ||g_n||_{p',\omega^{-1/(p-1)}} \}$

and since the right side tends to zero as $n \to \infty$, it follows that L(f, g) = 0 and the Theorem is proved.

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