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## CONVERGENCE OF DIRICHLET SERIES ON A FINITE-DIMENSIONAL SPACE

#### Summary

We consider conditions for convergence of Dirichlet series on a finite-dimensional space in Stepanov's metric. Also, we obtain some applications for Stepanov's and Besicovitch's almost periodic functions.

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Consider a Dirichlet series  $\sum_{k} a_k e^{\lambda_k z}$ ,  $a_k \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $\lambda_k \in \mathbb{R}$ . In the paper [4] and [5], V. Stepanov obtained the following result:

**Theorem S.** Suppose that  $\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} |a_k|^2 < \infty$ . If  $\lambda_{k+1} - \lambda_k > \alpha > 0$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $\alpha$  does not depend on n, then the sums  $S_N(x) = \sum_{k=-N}^{N} a_k e^{i\lambda_k x}$  form a Cauchy sequence with respect to the integral metric, namely

$$\sup_{y \in \mathbb{R}} \left( \int_{y}^{y+1} |S_M - S_N|^2 dx \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \to 0 \quad M, N \to \infty.$$

The quantity

$$D_{S_{l}^{p}}[f(x),g(x)] = \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}} \left[\frac{1}{l} \int_{x}^{x+l} |f(y) - g(y)|^{p} dy\right]^{\frac{1}{p}}, \quad p \ge 1,$$

is called Stepanov's distance of order  $p \ (p \ge 1)$  associated with length  $l \ (l > 0)$ . The corresponding metric is called Stepanov's one.

Here we assume that functions f(x), g(x) are *p*th power integrable on each segment. Note that Stepanov's distances are equivalent for various l > 0; the space of functions with finite Stepanov's norm  $D_{S_i^p}[f(x), 0]$  is complete (see [4]).

In our paper we prove an analogue of Theorem S on the space  $\mathbb{R}^d$ . In onedimensional case our result is stronger than Theorem S.

We need some definitions and notations.

Let  $B(x_0, r)$  be the open ball with center at the point  $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^d$  and radius r > 0,  $\langle t, x \rangle$  be the scalar product on  $\mathbb{R}^d$ , and  $\omega_d$  be the volume of a unit ball in  $\mathbb{R}^d$ .

Suppose that  $f : \mathbb{R}^d \to \mathbb{C}, g : \mathbb{R}^d \to \mathbb{C}$  are measurable and  $L^p$ -integrable functions on each compact set.

### Definition 1.

$$D_{S_{l}^{p}}[f(x), g(x)] = \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}^{d}} \left[ \frac{1}{\omega_{d} l^{d}} \int_{B(x, l)} |f(y) - g(y)|^{p} dy \right]^{\frac{1}{p}}, \quad p \ge 1.$$

The metrics generating by these distances with different l > 0 are equivalent and complete, therefore we will take l = 1 and write  $D_{S^p}$  instead of  $D_{S_1^p}$ . Such distance is called Stepanov's metric.

By  $SH(\mathbb{R}^d)$  denote the Schwartz space of smooth functions  $f(x), x \in \mathbb{R}^d$ , with the following property: for any  $m = (m_1, m_2, ..., m_d) \in (\mathbb{N} \cup \{0\})^d$  and for any  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ the equality  $\left(\frac{\partial^{m_1+m_2+...+m_d}}{\partial x^{m_1}\partial x^{m_2}...\partial x^{m_d}}f\right)(x) = \overline{o}\left(\frac{1}{|x|^k}\right), x \to \infty$  holds true.

**Definition 2.** (see [6]) The function  $\widehat{f}(t) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} f(x)e^{-i\langle t,x\rangle}dx$ ,  $t \in \mathbb{R}^d$ , is called the Fourier transform of  $f(x) \in L^1(\mathbb{R}^d)$ .

It is known (see, for example, [6], [8]), that the Fourier transform is the automorphism on  $SH(\mathbb{R}^d)$ .

Let  $\{(a_n, \lambda_n)\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be a set of pairs where  $a_n \in \mathbb{C}, \ \lambda_n \in \mathbb{R}^d$ . Let  $\Lambda = \bigsqcup_{j=1}^{\infty} \Lambda_j$  be a partition of the set  $\Lambda = \{\lambda_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  with the property diam  $\Lambda_j < 1, \quad j = 1, 2, ...$ Denote  $S_N(x) = \sum_{k=1}^N a_k e^{i\langle \lambda_k, x \rangle}$ . **Theorem 1.** Suppose  $a_n > 0, 0 < r < \infty$ . Then

$$\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{\lambda_n \in \Lambda_j} a_n \right)^2 \le C_1 \sup_{N} \int_{B(0;r)} |S_N(x)|^2 dx,$$

where  $C_1 = C_1(r, d)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\varphi(x) \in SH(\mathbb{R}^d)$  be an even nonnegative function such that  $\operatorname{supp} \varphi(x) \subset B(0, \frac{r}{2})$ . Put  $\psi(x) = \frac{1}{\delta^d} (\varphi * \varphi)(\frac{x}{\delta})$  for  $\delta \in (0, 1)$ . Clearly,  $\operatorname{supp} \psi(x) \subset B(0, \delta r)$  and  $\widehat{\psi}(t) = |\widehat{\varphi}(\delta t)|^2 \ge 0$ ,  $\widehat{\psi}(0) > 0$  and

$$\widehat{\psi}(t) \ge \varepsilon > 0, \quad t \in B(0,1)$$
 (1)

for appropriate  $\delta$ .

Let  $M = \sup_{\mathbb{R}^d} \psi(x)$ . We have the following sequence of inequalities:

$$\int\limits_{B(0;r)}|S_N(x)|^2dx\geq$$

$$\geq M^{-1} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \psi(x) |S_N(x)|^2 dx = M^{-1} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \psi(x) \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{l=1}^N a_n a_l e^{i\langle \lambda_n - \lambda_l, x \rangle} dx =$$
$$= M^{-1} \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{l=1}^N a_n a_l \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \psi(x) e^{i\langle \lambda_n - \lambda_l, x \rangle} dx = M^{-1} \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{l=1}^N a_n a_l \widehat{\psi}(\lambda_l - \lambda_n).$$

Since  $\widehat{\psi}(t) \ge 0$  we omit all the terms where the elements  $\lambda_n, \lambda_k$  belong to different sets  $\Lambda_j$  and get the following inequalities:

$$M^{-1} \sum_{n=1}^{N} \sum_{l=1}^{N} a_n a_l \widehat{\psi}(\lambda_l - \lambda_n) \ge M^{-1} \sum_j \sum_{\substack{1 \le n, l \le N \\ \lambda_n, \lambda_k \in \Lambda_j}} a_n a_l \widehat{\psi}(\lambda_l - \lambda_n) \ge$$
$$\ge M^{-1} \varepsilon \sum_j \sum_{\substack{1 \le n, l \le N \\ \lambda_n, \lambda_l \in \Lambda_j}} a_n a_l = M^{-1} \varepsilon \sum_j \left( \sum_{\substack{1 \le n \le N \\ \lambda_n \in \Lambda_j}} a_n \right)^2.$$

Thus,

$$\sum_{j} \left( \sum_{\lambda_n \in \Lambda_j} a_n \right)^2 \le C_1 \sup_{\substack{N \\ B(0,r)}} \int_{B(0,r)} |S_N(x)|^2 dx.$$

This completes the proof of the Theorem.

Define  $T_m = \{(j, l) : m \leq \operatorname{dist}(\Lambda_j, \Lambda_l) < m + 1\}$ . Note that  $\mathbb{N}^2 = \bigsqcup_{m=0}^{\infty} T_m$ .

Let  $\{B(x_j, 1)\}$  be a set of balls such that multiplicities of their intersections do not exceed h and  $\Lambda_j \subset B(x_j, 1)$  for all  $j \in \mathbb{N}$ . Note that for a fixed k and any jsuch that  $B(x_k, 2) \cap B(x_j, 2) \neq \emptyset$  we have  $|x_j - x_k| < 4$  and  $B(x_j, 1) \subset B(x_k, 5)$ . Let M be a number of such balls  $B(x_j, 1)$ . The sum of volumes of these balls is at most  $M\omega_d$ . Clearly,  $M\omega_d \leq h5^d\omega_d$ , therefore multiplicities of the system of the balls  $B(x_j, 2)$  bound by  $H = h5^d$ . Replace each ball  $B(x_j, 1)$  by some ball  $B(x'_j, 1)$  with  $x'_j \in \Lambda_j \subset B(x_j, 1)$ . Note that  $\Lambda_j \subset B(x'_j, 1)$ . Since  $B(x'_j, 1) \subset B(x_j, 2)$ , we see that multiplicities of intersections of the system  $\{B(x'_j, 1)\}$  are bounded by H. Hence we may suppose that  $x_j \in \Lambda_j$ .

**Lemma.** For any  $l, m \in \mathbb{N}$  the number of elements of the set  $\{k \in \mathbb{N} : (k, l) \in T_m\}$ does not exceed  $C_2Hm^{d-1}$ ,  $C_2 = C_2(d)$ .

Proof. Let  $(k,l) \in T_m$ . We have  $m \leq \operatorname{dist}(\Lambda_k, \Lambda_l) \leq |x_k - x_l| \leq \operatorname{dist}(\Lambda_k, \Lambda_l) + 2 \leq m + 3$ . Therefore, all balls  $B(x_k, 1)$  with  $(k, l) \in T_m$  are contained in the spherical layer  $\{x : m - 1 \leq |x - x_l| \leq m + 4\}$ . The volume of this spherical layer is  $\omega_d((m + 4)^d - (m - 1)^d) \leq C_2 \omega_d m^{d-1}$ , where  $C_2$  depends on d only.

Hence a common value of the set  $T_m$  of balls  $B(x_k, 1)$  with  $(l, k) \in T_m$  does not exceed  $C_2 H m^{d-1}$ .

**Theorem 2.** Let  $\Lambda = \{\lambda_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}, \Lambda = \bigsqcup_{j=1}^{\infty} \Lambda_j$ , diam  $\Lambda_j < 1, j = 1, 2, \dots$  Suppose that  $\Lambda_j \subset B(x_j, 1), x_j \in \Lambda_j$  and the multiplicities of intersections of the balls  $B(x_j, 1)$  do not exceed h, also suppose that  $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \left(\sum_{\lambda_n \in \Lambda_j} |a_n|\right)^2 = K^2 < \infty$  for some  $a_n \in \mathbb{C}$ . Then the following conditions are fulfilled:

a)  $D_{S^2}[S_N(x), 0] \le C_3 K$ ,

where  $S_N(x) = \sum_{k=1}^N a_k e^{i\langle \lambda_k, x \rangle}$ ,  $C_3$  does not depend on N.

b) 
$$\lim_{M,N\to\infty} D_{S^2}[S_N(x), S_M(x)] = 0,$$

therefore the series  $\sum_{k} a_k e^{i\langle \lambda_k, x \rangle}$  converges in the metric  $D_{S^2}$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\varphi(x) \in SH(\mathbb{R}^d)$  be a function such that  $\varphi(x) = 1$ ,  $x \in B(0;1)$  and  $\operatorname{supp} \varphi(x) \subset B(0,2), \ 0 \leq \varphi(x) \leq 1$ .

Then

$$\int_{B(y;1)} |S_N(x)|^2 dx \le \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \varphi(x-y) \sum_{1 \le k \le N} \sum_{1 \le l \le N} a_k \overline{a}_l e^{i\langle \lambda_k - \lambda_l, x \rangle} dx =$$

$$= \sum_{1 \le k \le N} \sum_{1 \le l \le N} a_k \overline{a}_l \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \varphi(x) e^{i\langle \lambda_k - \lambda_l, x + y \rangle} dx \le$$
$$\le \sum_{1 \le k \le N} \sum_{1 \le l \le N} |a_k| |\overline{a}_l| \left| \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \varphi(x) e^{i\langle \lambda_k - \lambda_l, x + y \rangle} dx \right| =$$
$$= \sum_{1 \le k \le N} \sum_{1 \le l \le N} |a_k| |a_l| |\widehat{\varphi}(\lambda_l - \lambda_k)|.$$

Since  $\widehat{\varphi} \in SH(\mathbb{R}^d)$ , we get  $|\widehat{\varphi}(x)| \leq C_4 \min\{1, \frac{1}{|x|^{d+1}}\}$ . After appropriate rearrangement of the summands

$$\sum_{1 \le k \le N} \sum_{1 \le l \le N} |a_k| |a_l| |\widehat{\varphi}(\lambda_k - \lambda_l)|$$

we get:

$$\sum_{1 \le k \le N} \sum_{1 \le l \le N} |a_k| |a_l| |\widehat{\varphi}(\lambda_k - \lambda_l)| =$$
$$= \sum_j \sum_{\substack{1 \le k, \ l \le N \\ \lambda_k, \ \lambda_l \in \Lambda_j}} |a_k| |a_l| |\widehat{\varphi}(\lambda_k - \lambda_l)| +$$
$$+ \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{\substack{(j, \ p) \in T_m \\ \lambda_k \in \Lambda_j, \ \lambda_l \in \Lambda_p}} |a_k| |a_l| |\widehat{\varphi}(\lambda_k - \lambda_l)| = \Sigma_1 + \Sigma_2.$$

We estimate the sums  $\Sigma_1$  and  $\Sigma_2$  separately.

We have  $|\widehat{\varphi}(\lambda_k - \lambda_l)| \leq C_4$  for any j under the condition  $\lambda_k, \lambda_l \in \Lambda_j$ . Hence the next bound for  $\Sigma_1$  holds:

$$\sum_{\substack{1 < k, l < N\\\lambda_k, \lambda_l \in \Lambda_j}} |a_k| |a_l| |\widehat{\varphi}(\lambda_k - \lambda_l)| \le C_4 \sum_{\lambda_k \in \Lambda_j} |a_k| \sum_{\lambda_l \in \Lambda_j} |a_l| = C_4 \left( \sum_{\lambda_k \in \Lambda_j} |a_k| \right)^2,$$

Therefore,

$$\Sigma_1 \le C_4 K^2. \tag{2}$$

Further, for each fixed  $m \geq 1$  :

$$\sum_{(j,p)\in T_m} \sum_{\substack{1\leq k,\ l\leq N\\\lambda_k\in\Lambda_j,\ \lambda_l\in\Lambda_p}} |a_k| |a_l| |\widehat{\varphi}(\lambda_k - \lambda_l)| \leq C_4 \frac{1}{m^{d+1}} \sum_{(j,p)\in T_m} \sum_{\substack{1\leq k\leq N\\\lambda_k\in\Lambda_j}} |a_k| \sum_{\substack{1\leq l\leq N\\\lambda_l\in\Lambda_p}} |a_l| \leq C_4 \frac{1}{m^{d+1}} \sum_{(j,p)\in T_m} \sum_{\substack{1\leq k\leq N\\\lambda_k\in\Lambda_j}} |a_k| \sum_{\substack{1\leq l\leq N\\\lambda_l\in\Lambda_p}} |a_l| \leq C_4 \frac{1}{m^{d+1}} \sum_{(j,p)\in T_m} \sum_{\substack{1\leq k\leq N\\\lambda_k\in\Lambda_j}} |a_k| \sum_{\substack{1\leq l\leq N\\\lambda_l\in\Lambda_p}} |a_l| \leq C_4 \frac{1}{m^{d+1}} \sum_{(j,p)\in T_m} \sum_{\substack{1\leq k\leq N\\\lambda_k\in\Lambda_j}} |a_k| \sum_{\substack{1\leq l\leq N\\\lambda_l\in\Lambda_p}} |a_l| \leq C_4 \frac{1}{m^{d+1}} \sum_{(j,p)\in T_m} \sum_{\substack{1\leq k\leq N\\\lambda_l\in\Lambda_j}} |a_k| \sum_{\substack{1\leq l\leq N\\\lambda_l\in\Lambda_p}} |a_k| \sum_{\substack{1\leq N\\\lambda_l\in\Lambda_p}} |a_k| \sum_$$

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$$\leq \frac{1}{2}C_4 \frac{1}{m^{d+1}} \sum_{(j,p)\in T_m} \left( \left( \sum_{\lambda_k \in \Lambda_j} |a_k| \right)^2 + \left( \sum_{\lambda_l \in \Lambda_p} |a_l| \right)^2 \right)$$
(3)

Using Lemma and replacing the summation over p such that  $(j, p) \in T_m$  by the summation over all  $s \in \mathbb{N}$ , we obtain the following estimate for (3):

$$\frac{C_2C_4}{2}\frac{m^{d-1}}{m^{d+1}}\sum_s \left(\left(\sum_{\lambda_k\in\Lambda_s}|a_k|\right)^2 + \left(\sum_{\lambda_l\in\Lambda_s}|a_l|\right)^2\right) = \frac{C_2C_4}{m^2}\sum_s \left(\sum_{\lambda_l\in\Lambda_s}|a_l|\right)^2.$$

Therefore,

$$\Sigma_2 \le C_5 K^2. \tag{4}$$

Finally, taking into account (2) and (4), we obtain

$$\int_{B(y;1)} |S_N(x)|^2 dx \le C_6 \cdot K^2,$$

where  $C_6$  does not depend on N. Hence,  $D_{S^2}[S_N(x)] \leq C_3 \cdot K$ , where  $C_3$  does not depend on N, so the proposition a) is proved.

Prove the proposition b). Let  $K_N^2 = \sum_j \left( \sum_{\substack{1 \le k \le N \\ \sum i \le k}} |a_k| \right)^2$ . Actually we have just

proved the inequality

$$\sup_{y} \int_{B(y,1)} |S_N(x)|^2 dx \le (C_3 K_N)^2.$$
(5)

Substituting the sum  $S_N(x) - S_M(x)$  for  $S_N(x)$  in inequality (5), we get

$$D_{S^2}[S_N(x), S_M(x)] \le C_3^2(K_N^2 - K_M^2),$$
  
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n|^2$$

here  $K_N^2 - K_M^2 = \sum_j (\sum_{\substack{M \le n \le N \\ \lambda_n \in \Lambda_j}} |a_k|)^2.$ 

Prove that  $(K_N^2 - K_M^2) \to 0$  as  $N, M \to \infty$ . Assume that M is sufficiently large. By the condition  $\sum_j \left(\sum_{\lambda_n \in \Lambda_j} |a_n|\right)^2 = K^2$ , for each  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists  $q \in \mathbb{N}$  (q does

not depend on M and on N) such that  $\sum_{\substack{j=q+1\\ \lambda \in \overline{A}, \\ \zeta \in \overline{A}, \\ z \in \overline{A}, \\$ 

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Next, for each fixed  $1 \leq j \leq q$  there exists M such that the inequality

$$\left(\sum_{\lambda_n \in \Lambda_j} |a_n|\right)^2 \le \frac{\varepsilon}{2q}$$
$$\left(\sum_{\lambda_n \in \Lambda_j} |a_n|\right)^2$$

is satisfied for n > M. Then  $\sum_{j=1}^{q} \left( \sum_{\substack{M \le n \le N \\ \lambda_n \in \overline{\Lambda_j}}} |a_n| \right) \le q \cdot \frac{\varepsilon}{2q} = \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$ . Hence, for each  $\varepsilon > 0$ we obtain  $(K_M^2 - K_M^2) \le \varepsilon$ . This completes the proof.

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**Remark 1.** Theorem 2 is true for diam  $\Lambda_j \leq r, j = 1, 2, ...,$  and for the balls of radius  $R \geq r$ .

Suppose that there exists a set of balls  $\{B(x_j, R)\}$  such that multiplicities of intersections of the balls do not exceed h, and the numbers of points  $\lambda \in \Lambda$  contained in  $B(x_j, R)$  are uniformly bounded.

Put 
$$\Lambda_1 = \Lambda \cap B(x_1, R)$$
,  $\Lambda_2 = \Lambda \cap B(x_1, R) \setminus \Lambda_1$ ,  $\Lambda_j = (\Lambda \cap B(x_1, R)) \setminus \bigcup_{k=1}^{j-1} \Lambda_k$ .  
The sets  $\Lambda_j$  satisfy all the conditions of Theorem 2 and for any  $j$  the number of elements  $\Lambda_j$  does not exceed some bound  $s < \infty$ .

Clearly, 
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n|^2 < \infty$$
 implies  $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{\lambda_n \in \Lambda_j} |a_n| \right)^2 \le \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} s \sum_{\lambda_n \in \Lambda_j} |a_n|^2 < \infty$   
We get the following consequence of Theorem 2:

**Theorem 3.** Let  $\Lambda = \{\lambda_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  and  $\{B(x_j, R)\}$  be a set of balls such that multiplicities of intersections of the balls do not exceed h. Suppose that numbers of elements of the sets  $\Lambda \cap B(x_j, R)$  are uniformly bounded for all  $j \in \mathbb{N}$ . If for some  $a_n \in \mathbb{C}$  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n|^2 < \infty$ , then the following conditions are fulfilled:

$$a)\sup_{N}S_{N}(x)<\infty,$$

here  $S_N(x) = \sum_{k=1}^N a_k e^{i\langle \lambda_k, x \rangle}$ . b)  $\lim_{M,N \to \infty} D_{S^2}[S_N(x), S_M(x)] = 0$ .

Consider some applications of the obtained results.

**Definition 3.** (see [2] for the case d=1). Function  $f(x) : \mathbb{R}^d \to \mathbb{C}$  is called Stepanov's almost periodic function of order p ( $S^p$ -almost periodic function) if there exists a sequence of finite exponential sums  $S_n(x) = \sum_j c_j e^{i\langle \lambda_j, x \rangle}, c_j \in \mathbb{C}, \lambda_j \in \mathbb{R}^d$ , such that

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} D_{S^p}[f(x), S_n(x)] = 0.$$

To each  $S^p$ -almost periodic function  $f(x), x \in \mathbb{R}^d$ , we associate the Fourier series

$$f(x) \sim \sum_{\lambda \in \mathbb{R}^d} a(\lambda, f) e^{i \langle \lambda, x \rangle},$$

where  $a(\lambda, f) = \lim_{T \to \infty} \frac{1}{\omega_d T^d} \int_{B(0, T)} f(x) e^{-i\langle \lambda, x \rangle} dx.$ 

**Definition 4.** (see [2] for the case d = 1 and [3] for the case d > 1) The spectrum of function f(x) is the set  $spf = \{\lambda \in \mathbb{R}^d : a(\lambda, f) \neq 0\}.$ 

It is well known (for the case d = 1 see [2], the proof for the case d > 1 can be treated in the same way) that spectrum of  $S^{p}$ -a.p.function is at most countable. The properties of the spectrum of the almost periodic functions in various metrics were considered in [7]. There were considered Stepanov's, Weil's and Besicovitch's almost periodic functions on  $\mathbb{R}^{d}$ .

**Theorem 4.** For any set of pairs  $\{(a_n, \lambda_n)\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  that satisfy the conditions of Theorem 2 there exists  $S^2$ - almost periodic function f(x) with Fourier series  $\sum a_n e^{i\langle\lambda_n, x\rangle}$ .

*Proof.* It follows from the completeness of the metric  $D_{S^2}$  and Theorem 2 that the sums  $\sum_{n \leq N} a_n e^{i \langle \lambda_n, x \rangle}$  converge to f(x) with respect to the metric  $D_{S^2}$ .

Also we get

**Theorem 5.** For any set of pairs  $\{(a_n, \lambda_n)\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  that satisfy the conditions of Theorem 3 there exists  $S^2$ - almost periodic function f(x) with Fourier series  $\sum_n a_n e^{i\langle\lambda_n, x\rangle}$ .

Let the functions  $f \colon \mathbb{R}^d \to \mathbb{C}, g \colon \mathbb{R}^d \to \mathbb{C}$  be measurable and  $L^p$ -integrable on each compact in  $\mathbb{R}^d$ .

Generalizing the definition of Besikovitch's distance (see [1]) for the function on  $\mathbb{R}^d$  we have the following definition.

**Definition 5.** Put

$$D_{B^{p}}[f(x),g(x)] = \left\{ \frac{1}{\lim_{T \to \infty} \frac{1}{\omega_{d}T^{n}}} \int_{B(0,T)} |f(y) - g(y)|^{p} dy \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}}, \quad p \ge 1,$$

the metric generated by this distance is called Besicovitch's distance of order p.

**Definition 6.** (see [1] for the case d=1) Function  $f(x): \mathbb{R}^d \to \mathbb{C}$  is called Besicovitch's almost periodic function of order p ( $B^p$ -almost periodic function) if there exists a sequence of finite exponential sums  $S_n(x) = \sum_j c_j e^{i\langle \lambda_j, x \rangle}, c_j \in \mathbb{C}, \lambda_j \in \mathbb{R}^d$ ,

such that

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} D_{B^p}[f(x), S_n(x)] = 0.$$

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Each  $B^p$ -almost periodic function  $f(x), x \in \mathbb{R}^d$ , has at most countable spectrum

$$\operatorname{sp} f = \{\lambda \colon a(\lambda, f) = \lim_{T \to \infty} \frac{1}{\omega_d T^d} \int_{B(0, T)} f(x) e^{-i\langle \lambda, x \rangle} dx \neq 0\}.$$

Moreover, for each  $B^2$  – almost periodic function f we have

$$\sum_{\lambda_n \in \operatorname{sp} f} |a(\lambda_n, f)|^2 < \infty.$$

The proof is similarly to the case d = 1.

Hence we obtain

**Theorem 6.** Let f(x),  $x \in \mathbb{R}^d$ , be  $B^2$ - almost periodic function with the spectrum  $\Lambda = \{\lambda_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$ . Suppose that there exists a set of balls  $\{B(x_j, R)\}$  such that the multiplicities of intersections do not exceed h, and numbers of elements  $\lambda \in \Lambda \cap B(x_j, R)$  is uniformly bounded. Then the function f(x) is  $S^2$  – almost periodic.

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## O ZBIEŻNOŚCI SZEREGU DIRICHLETA W PRZESTRZENI SKOŃCZENIE WYMIAROWEJ

Streszczenie

Rozważamy warunki zbieżności szeregów Dirichleta w przestrzeni skończenie wymiarowej przy metryce Stepanova. Uzyskujemy też pewne zastosowania dla funkcji prawie okresowych Stepanova i Besicovitcha.

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