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# On $L^1$ Convergence Of A Walsh-sum

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## SUMMARY

It is shown that limit of the Walsh sum  $g_n(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n \lambda_k^n \Psi_k(x)$ ,  $0 < x < 1$ , exists and is integrable if and only if  $\lim \lambda_0^n < \infty$ . Then  $g_n$  converges in  $L^1$  norm to  $g$  and for  $0 < p < 1$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^1 |g(x) - g_n(x)|^p dx = 0$ .

1. The Rademacher functions are defined by

$$\begin{aligned}\phi_0(x) &= 1 (0 \leq x < 1/2), \quad \phi_0(x) = -1 (1/2 \leq x < 1) \\ \phi_0(x+1) &= \phi_0(x), \quad \phi_n(x) = \phi_0(2^n x) (n = 1, 2, \dots).\end{aligned}$$

Then the Walsh-functions are defined by

$\Psi_0(x) = 1$ ,  $\Psi_n(x) = \phi_{n_1}(x) \phi_{n_2}(x) \phi_{n_3}(x) \dots \phi_{n_r}(x)$ ,  
for  $n = 2^{n_1} + 2^{n_2} + \dots + 2^{n_r}$ , where the integers  $n_i$  are uniquely determined by  $n_{i+1} < n_i$ .

Let  $\{\lambda_k^n\}$ ,  $0 \leq k \leq n$  be a double sequence of real numbers satisfying the following conditions:

$$(1.1) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \lambda_n^n = 0$$

$$(1.2) \quad \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} (\lambda_m^m - \lambda_{m+1}^m) = \lambda_k^n \quad \text{if } k \leq n$$

$$(1.3) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\lambda_0^n - n \lambda_{n-1}^{n-1}) < \infty \text{ if and only if } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \lambda_0^n < \infty$$

$$(1.4) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\Delta_k \lambda_k^n)_{k=n-1} = 0 \text{ where } \Delta_k \lambda_k^n = \lambda_k^n - \lambda_{k+1}^n$$

$$(1.5) \quad \Delta_k^2 \lambda_k^{n+1} \geq \Delta_k^2 \lambda_k^n \geq 0 \text{ if } k \leq n-2, \text{ where}$$

$$\Delta_k^2 \lambda_k^n = \Delta_k \lambda_k^n - \Delta_{k+1} \lambda_{k+1}^n$$

$$(1.6) \quad \Delta_k \lambda_k^n \geq 0.$$

In the present paper, we prove the following theorems for Walsh sum  $\sum_{k=0}^n \lambda_k^n \Psi_k(x)$ .

**Theorem 1.** *The limit of the Walsh sum  $\sum_{k=0}^n \lambda_k^n \Psi_k(x)$ ,  $0 < x < 1$ , exists and is integrable if and only if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \lambda_n^n < \infty$ .*

**Theorem 2.** *If the limit  $g$  of  $g_n(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n \lambda_k^n \Psi_k(x)$  is integrable, then  $g_n$  converges in  $L^1$  norm to  $g$ .*

**Theorem 3.** *If the limit  $g$  of  $g_n(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n \lambda_k^n \Psi_k(x)$  is integrable, then for  $0 < p < 1$  we have*

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^1 |g(x) - g_n(x)|^p dx = 0.$$

It may be remarked that Theorem 1 and 2 are analogous to the results of Garrett ([3], Theorems 1 and 2) for the generalised Rees-Stanojevic cosine sum in the form  $\frac{1}{2} \lambda_0^n + \sum_{k=1}^n \lambda_k^n \cos kx$

while Theorem 3 to a known result for trigonometric series ([1], p. 215).

2. We require the following Lemmas for the proof of our theorems:

**Lemma 1** [2]. (i) *If  $D_n(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \Psi_k(x)$ , then  $|D_n(x)| < 2/x$  for  $0 < x < 1$ .*

(ii) *If  $K_n(x) = \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{k=0}^n D_k(x)$ , then  $|K_n(x)| < 2/x$  for all  $n$ .*

**Lemma 2** [4]. *If  $K_n(x) = \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{k=0}^n D_k(x)$ , then*

$$\int_0^1 |K_n(x)| dx \leq 2, \text{ for all } n.$$

3. *Proof of Theorem 1.* Let

$$g_n(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n \lambda_k^n \Psi_k(x)$$

Applying Abel's transformation twice we have

$$(3.1) \quad g_n(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \Delta_k \lambda_k^n D_{k+1}(x) + \lambda_n^n D_{n+1}(x)$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{n-2} (k+1) \Delta_k \lambda_k^n K_k(x) + n [\Delta_k \lambda_k^n]_{k=n-1} K_{n-1}(x)$$

$$+ \lambda_n^n D_{n+1}(x).$$

Since  $|D_n(x)| < 2/x$ ,  $|K_n(x)| \leq 2/x$  ( $0 < x < 1$ ),  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \lambda_n^n = 0$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [\Delta_k \lambda_k^n]_{k=n-1} = 0$ ; the last two terms in (3.1) tend to zero in the limit. Finally,

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} & \sum_{k=0}^{n-2} (k+1) \Delta_k \lambda_k^n K_k(x) \\ & \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{x} \sum_{k=0}^{n-2} (k+1) \Delta_k \lambda_k^n \\ & = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{x} \left[ \sum_{k=0}^{n-2} \Delta_k \lambda_k^n - (n-1) \Delta_{n-1} \lambda_{n-1}^n \right] \\ & = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{x} \left[ \lambda_0^n - \lambda_{n-1}^n - (n-1) (\lambda_{n-1}^n - \lambda_n^n) \right] \\ & = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{x} \left[ \lambda_0^n - n (\lambda_{n-1}^n - \lambda_n^n) - \lambda_n^n \right] \\ & = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{x} \left[ \lambda_0^n - n \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} (\lambda_{n-1}^m - \lambda_{n+1}^m - \lambda_n^m + \lambda_{n+1}^m) - \lambda_n^n \right] \\ & = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{x} [\lambda_0^n - n \lambda_{n-1}^{n-1} - \lambda_n^n] \end{aligned}$$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{x} (\lambda^n_0 - n \lambda^{n-1}_{n-1}) < \infty \text{ if and only if} \\ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \lambda^n_0 < \infty.$$

It follows therefore, that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g_n(x)$  exists if and only if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \lambda^n_0 < \infty$ .

Now let  $g(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g_n(x)$ . Then  $g(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty}$

$$\sum_{k=0}^{n-2} (k+1) \Delta^2_k \lambda^n_k K_k(x).$$

Since  $\sum_{k=0}^{n-2} (k+1) \Delta^2_k \lambda^n_k K_k(x)$  is nondecreasing, using

Lemma 2, we have

$$\int_0^1 |g(x)| dx = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^1 \sum_{k=0}^{n-2} (k+1) \Delta^2_k \lambda^n_k K_k(x) dx \\ \leq 2 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=0}^{n-2} (k+1) \Delta^2_k \lambda^n_k \\ = 2 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [\lambda^n_0 - n \lambda^{n-1}_{n-1} - \lambda^n_n] \\ < \infty \text{ if and only if } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \lambda^n_0 < \infty$$

*Proof of Theorem 2.* Since  $g_n$  is integrable, therefore by Theorem 1, we have  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \lambda^n_0 < \infty$ . Then it follows from  $\lambda_0^{k-1} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [\lambda^n_0 - \lambda^n_k]$  that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \lambda^n_k < \infty$  for all  $k \geq 0$ . We denote  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \lambda^n_k$  by  $\lambda_k^\infty$ . Then

$$g_n(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n \lambda^n_k \Psi_k(x) \\ = \sum_{k=0}^n (\lambda_k^\infty - \lambda_{n+1}^\infty) \Psi_k(x) \\ = \sum_{k=0}^n \lambda_k^\infty \Psi_k(x) - \lambda_{n+1}^\infty D_{n+1}(x).$$

Applying summation by parts we have

$$\begin{aligned} g_n(x) &= \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \Delta_k \lambda^\infty_k D_{k+1}(x) + \lambda^\infty_n D_{n+1}(x) - \lambda^\infty_{n+1} D_{n+1}(x) \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^n \Delta_k \lambda^\infty_k D_{k+1}(x) \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} (k+1) \Delta^2_k \lambda^\infty_k K_k(x) + (n+1) [\Delta_k \lambda^\infty_k]_{k=n} K_n(x). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\Delta_k \lambda^\infty_k)_{k=n} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\lambda^\infty_n - \lambda^\infty_{n+1}) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \lambda^\infty_n = 0$ ,

we have

$$g(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} g_n(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (k+1) \Delta^2_k \lambda^\infty_k K_k(x).$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} &\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^1 |g(x) - g_n(x)| dx \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^1 \left| \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} (k+1) \Delta^2_k \lambda^\infty_k K_k(x) - (n+1) (\Delta_k \lambda^\infty_k)_{k=n} K_n(x) \right| dx \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} (k+1) \Delta^2_k \lambda^\infty_k \int_0^1 K_k(x) dx + (n+1) (\Delta_k \lambda^\infty_k)_{k=n} \int_0^1 K_n(x) dx \right] \\ &\leq 2 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} (k+1) \Delta^2_k \lambda^\infty_k + (n+1) (\Delta_k \lambda^\infty_k)_{k=n} \right] \\ &= 2 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \Delta_k \lambda^\infty_k + n (\Delta_k \lambda^\infty_k)_{k=n} + (n+1) (\Delta_k \lambda^\infty_k)_{k=n} \right] \\ &= 2 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \Delta_k \lambda^\infty_k + (2n+1) (\Delta_k \lambda^\infty_k)_{k=n} \right] = 0, \end{aligned}$$

since  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \Delta_k \lambda^\infty_k = \lambda_1^\infty < \infty$  and  $\Delta^2_k \lambda^\infty_k = \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \Delta^2_k \lambda^m_k \geq 0$ .

*Proof of Theorem 3.* As in the proof of Theorem 2, we have by using Lemma 1

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^1 |g(x) - g_n(x)|^p dx \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^1 \left| \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} (k+1)\Delta_k^2 \lambda_k^\infty K(x) - (n+1)(\Delta_k \lambda_k^\infty)_{k=n} K_n(x) \right|^p dx \\ &\leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 2^p \left[ \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} |(k+1)\Delta_k^2 \lambda_k^\infty| + (n+1)(\Delta_k \lambda_k^\infty)_{k=n} \right] \int_0^1 x^{-p} dx \\ &= 2^p \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \Delta_k \lambda_k^\infty + (2n+1)(\Delta_k \lambda_k^\infty)_{k=n} \right] \int_0^1 x^{-p} dx = 0. \end{aligned}$$

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#### ÖZET

Gösteriliyor ki  $g_n(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n \lambda_k^n \Psi_k(x)$ ,  $0 < x < 1$ , Walsh toplamı, mevcuttur ve integrallenebilir yalmız ve yalmız  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \lambda_0^n < \infty$ . Bu taktirde  $g_n$ ,  $L^1$  normunda  $g$  ye yakınsaktır ve  $0 < p < 1$  ise  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^1 |g(x) - g_n(x)|^p dx = 0$ .

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