

SOME INTEGRABILITY THEOREMS FOR MULTIPLE  
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*Abstract.* Several new integrability theorems are proved for multiple cosine or sine series.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $\mathbb{N}$  denote the set of all positive integers and let  $\mathbb{N}_0 := \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ . We consider a double sequence  $\{a_{j,k} : j, k \in \mathbb{N}_0\}$  of real numbers such that

$$\lim_{\max\{j,k\} \rightarrow \infty} a_{j,k} = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{(j,k) \in \mathbb{N}_0^2} |\Delta_{\{1,2\}}(a_{j,k})| \text{ converges,}$$

where  $\Delta_{\{1,2\}}(a_{j,k}) := a_{j,k} - a_{j+1,k} + a_{j+1,k+1} - a_{j,k+1}$ ,  $j, k \in \mathbb{N}_0$ . In [13] Móricz proved that if  $(x, y) \in (0, \pi]^2$ , then the double cosine series

$$\sum_{(j,k) \in \mathbb{N}_0^2} \lambda_j \lambda_k a_{j,k} \cos jx \cos ky, \quad \lambda_0 = 1/2; \lambda_j = 1, j \in \mathbb{N}$$

converges regularly in the sense of Hardy [3]. In addition, he proved that the following improper Riemann integral exists:

$$(1) \quad \lim_{\substack{(\varepsilon, \delta) \rightarrow (0,0) \\ (\varepsilon, \delta) \in (0, \pi)^2}} \int_{[\varepsilon, \pi] \times [\delta, \pi]} \sum_{(j,k) \in \mathbb{N}_0^2} \lambda_j \lambda_k a_{j,k} \cos jx \cos ky \, d(x, y).$$

In this paper we prove that the above result of Móricz is beyond the realm of Lebesgue integration; we establish the following integrability theorem for double cosine series:

**Theorem 1.1.** Let  $\{a_{j,k}: (j,k) \in \mathbb{N}_0^2\}$  be a double sequence of real numbers such that  $\lim_{\max\{j,k\} \rightarrow \infty} a_{j,k} = 0$ ,

$$\Delta_{\{1,2\}}(a_{j,k}) = 0, \quad (j,k) \in \mathbb{N}_0^2 \setminus \{2^r: r \in \mathbb{N}\}^2$$

and

$$\sum_{(j,k) \in \mathbb{N}^2} \left\{ |A_{j,k}| + \left\{ \sum_{p=j}^{\infty} A_{p,k}^2 \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}} + \left\{ \sum_{q=k}^{\infty} A_{j,q}^2 \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\} \text{ converges,}$$

where  $A_{j,k} := \Delta_{\{1,2\}}(a_{2^j, 2^k})$ ,  $(j,k) \in \mathbb{N}^2$ .

Then  $\sum_{(j,k) \in \mathbb{N}_0^2} \lambda_j \lambda_k a_{j,k} \cos jx \cos ky$  is a double Fourier series if and only if

$$\sum_{(j,k) \in \mathbb{N}^2} \left\{ \sum_{p=j}^{\infty} \sum_{q=k}^{\infty} A_{p,q}^2 \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}} \text{ converges.}$$

By modifying the proof of Theorem 1.1, we obtain the following result for double sine series.

**Theorem 1.2.** Let  $\{b_{j,k}: j,k \in \mathbb{N}\}$  be a double sequence of real numbers such that  $\lim_{\max\{j,k\} \rightarrow \infty} b_{j,k} = 0$ ,

$$\Delta_{\{1,2\}}(b_{j,k}) = 0, \quad (j,k) \in \mathbb{N}^2 \setminus \{2^r: r \in \mathbb{N}\}^2$$

and

$$\sum_{(j,k) \in \mathbb{N}^2} \left\{ |B_{j,k}| + \left( \left( \sum_{p=j+1}^{\infty} B_{p,k} \right)^2 + \sum_{p=j+1}^{\infty} B_{p,k}^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} + \left( \left( \sum_{q=k+1}^{\infty} B_{j,q} \right)^2 + \sum_{q=k+1}^{\infty} B_{j,q}^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\}$$

converges, where  $B_{j,k} := \Delta_{\{1,2\}}(b_{2^j, 2^k})$ ,  $(j,k) \in \mathbb{N}^2$ .

Then  $\sum_{(j,k) \in \mathbb{N}^2} b_{j,k} \sin jx \sin ky$  is a double Fourier series if and only if

$$\sum_{(j,k) \in \mathbb{N}^2} \left\{ \sum_{p=j+1}^{\infty} \sum_{q=k+1}^{\infty} B_{p,q}^2 + \left( \sum_{p=j+1}^{\infty} \sum_{q=k+1}^{\infty} B_{p,q} \right)^2 + \sum_{p=j+1}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{q=k+1}^{\infty} B_{p,q} \right)^2 + \sum_{q=k+1}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{p=j+1}^{\infty} B_{p,q} \right)^2 \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

converges.

This paper is organized as follows. In the next section we prove several integrability theorems for single cosine or sine series. In Section 3 we prove a higher-dimensional analogue of Theorem 1.1. In Section 4 we prove a higher-dimensional analogue of Theorem 1.2.

2. SOME INTEGRABILITY THEOREMS FOR SINGLE COSINE OR SINE SERIES

We begin with the following known result.

**Theorem 2.1** (cf. [1, Theorem 5.27]). *Let  $\{b_k\}_{k=1}^\infty$  be a sequence of real numbers such that  $\sum_{k=1}^\infty |b_k|$  converges. Then  $\int_0^\pi \left| x^{-1} \sum_{k=1}^\infty b_k \sin 2^k x \right| dx$  is finite if and only if  $\sum_{k=1}^\infty \left\{ \sum_{j=k}^\infty b_j^2 \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}}$  converges.*

We are now ready to state and prove an integrability theorem for one-dimensional cosine series.

**Theorem 2.2.** *Let  $\{a_k\}_{k=0}^\infty$  be a null sequence of real numbers such that  $a_k - a_{k+1} = 0$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{2^r : r \in \mathbb{N}\}$  and  $\sum_{k=0}^\infty |a_k - a_{k+1}|$  converges. Then  $\sum_{k=0}^\infty \lambda_k a_k \cos kx$  is a Fourier series if and only if  $\sum_{k=1}^\infty \left\{ \sum_{j=k}^\infty (a_{2^j} - a_{2^{j+1}})^2 \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}}$  converges.*

*Proof.* Since a single summation by parts and our hypotheses yield

$$\sup_{x \in (0, \pi)} \left| \sum_{k=0}^\infty \lambda_k a_k \cos kx - \sum_{k=0}^\infty (a_{2^k} - a_{2^{k+1}}) \frac{\sin 2^k x}{2 \tan \frac{x}{2}} \right| \leq \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=0}^\infty |a_k - a_{k+1}| < \infty,$$

the result follows from Theorem 2.1. □

Let  $\chi_A$  denote the characteristic function of a set  $A$ . The following example is an easy consequence of Theorem 2.2.

**Example 2.3.** Let

$$a_0 = a_1 = \sum_{j=2}^\infty \frac{\chi_{\{2^r : r \in \mathbb{N}\}}(j)}{(\ln j)^{3/2}} \quad \text{and} \quad a_k = \sum_{j=k}^\infty \frac{\chi_{\{2^r : r \in \mathbb{N}\}}(j)}{(\ln j)^{3/2}}, \quad k \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{1\}.$$

Then  $\sum_{k=0}^\infty \lambda_k a_k \cos kx$  is not a Fourier series.

The next result involves absolutely convergent cosine series.

**Theorem 2.4.** Let  $\{a_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$  be a sequence of real numbers such that  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |a_k|$  converges. Then  $\int_0^{\pi} \left| x^{-1} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k (1 - \cos 2^k x) \right| dx$  is finite if and only if

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left\{ \left( \sum_{j=k+1}^{\infty} a_j \right)^2 + \sum_{j=k+1}^{\infty} a_j^2 \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

converges.

**Proof.** ( $\Leftarrow$ ) Suppose that  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left\{ \left( \sum_{j=k+1}^{\infty} a_j \right)^2 + \sum_{j=k+1}^{\infty} a_j^2 \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}}$  converges. We write  $C_j(x) = 1 - \cos 2^j x$ ,  $j \in \mathbb{N}$  and select any  $N \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then

$$(2) \quad \int_{\pi/2^{N+1}}^{\pi} \left| \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_j C_j(x)}{x} \right| dx \\ \leq \sum_{k=0}^N \int_{\pi/2^{k+1}}^{\pi/2^k} \left| \sum_{j=1}^k \frac{a_j C_j(x)}{x} \right| dx + \sum_{k=0}^N \int_{\pi/2^{k+1}}^{\pi/2^k} \left| \sum_{j=k+1}^{\infty} \frac{a_j C_j(x)}{x} \right| dx.$$

The first term on the right-hand side of (2) is bounded above by  $\pi \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} |a_j|$ :

$$\sum_{k=0}^N \int_{\pi/2^{k+1}}^{\pi/2^k} \left| \sum_{j=1}^k \frac{a_j C_j(x)}{x} \right| dx \leq \pi \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \sum_{j=1}^k \left| \frac{a_j}{2^{k+1}} \right| 2^j = \pi \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} |a_j|.$$

The second term on the right-hand side of (2) is bounded above by  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left\{ \left( \sum_{j=k+1}^{\infty} a_j \right)^2 + \sum_{j=k+1}^{\infty} a_j^2 \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}}$ :

$$\sum_{k=0}^N \int_{\pi/2^{k+1}}^{\pi/2^k} \left| \sum_{j=k+1}^{\infty} \frac{a_j C_j(x)}{x} \right| dx \\ = \sum_{k=0}^N \int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} \left| \sum_{j=k+1}^{\infty} \frac{a_j C_{j-k}(x)}{x} \right| dx \\ \leq \sum_{k=0}^N \left\{ \left\{ \int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} \left| \sum_{j=k+1}^{\infty} a_j C_{j-k}(x) \right|^2 dx \right\} \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}} \left\{ \int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} x^{-2} dx \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ \leq \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left\{ \left( \sum_{j=k+1}^{\infty} a_j \right)^2 + \sum_{j=k+1}^{\infty} a_j^2 \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

As  $N$  is arbitrary, the above inequalities imply that

$$\sup_{N \in \mathbb{N}} \int_{\pi/2^{N+1}}^{\pi} \left| \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_k C_k(x)}{x} \right| dx \leq \pi \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |a_k| + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left\{ \left( \sum_{j=k+1}^{\infty} a_j \right)^2 + \sum_{j=k+1}^{\infty} a_j^2 \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

and so  $\int_0^{\pi} \left| \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k C_k(x)/x \right| dx$  is finite.

( $\implies$ ) Conversely, suppose that  $\int_0^{\pi} \left| \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k C_k(x)/x \right| dx$  is finite. Since  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |a_k|$  is assumed to be convergent, it suffices to prove that there exists a positive constant  $C$  such that

$$(3) \sup_{N \in \mathbb{N}} \sum_{k=0}^N \left\{ \left( \sum_{j=k+1}^{\infty} a_j \right)^2 + \sum_{j=k+1}^{\infty} a_j^2 \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}} \leq \pi C \left\{ \int_0^{\pi} \left| \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_j C_j(x)}{x} \right| dx + \pi \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |a_k| \right\}.$$

According to [14, Chapter V, (8.20) Theorem], there exists a positive constant  $C$  such that

$$\left\{ \int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} \left| \sum_{j=k+1}^{\infty} a_j C_{j-k}(x) \right|^2 dx \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}} \leq C \int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} \left| \sum_{j=k+1}^{\infty} a_j C_{j-k}(x) \right| dx, \quad k \in \mathbb{N}$$

and so (3) holds:

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=0}^N \left\{ \left( \sum_{j=k+1}^{\infty} a_j \right)^2 + \sum_{j=k+1}^{\infty} a_j^2 \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^N \left\{ \int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} \left| \sum_{j=k+1}^{\infty} a_j C_{j-k}(x) \right|^2 dx \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &\leq C \sum_{k=0}^N \int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} \left| \sum_{j=k+1}^{\infty} a_j C_{j-k}(x) \right| dx \\ &= C \sum_{k=0}^N \int_{\pi/2^{k+1}}^{\pi/2^k} 2^k \left| \sum_{j=k+1}^{\infty} a_j C_j(x) \right| dx \\ &\leq \pi C \sum_{k=0}^N \int_{\pi/2^{k+1}}^{\pi/2^k} \left| \sum_{j=k+1}^{\infty} \frac{a_j C_j(x)}{x} \right| dx \\ &\leq \pi C \left\{ \sum_{k=0}^N \int_{\pi/2^{k+1}}^{\pi/2^k} \left| \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_j C_j(x)}{x} \right| dx + \sum_{k=0}^N \int_{\pi/2^{k+1}}^{\pi/2^k} \left| \sum_{j=1}^k \frac{a_j C_j(x)}{x} \right| dx \right\} \\ &\leq \pi \left\{ C \int_0^{\pi} \left| \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_j C_j(x)}{x} \right| dx + \pi \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |a_k| \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

We are now ready to state and prove an integrability theorem for single sine series.

**Theorem 2.5.** *Let  $\{b_k\}_{k=1}^\infty$  be a null sequence of real numbers such that  $b_k - b_{k+1} = 0$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{2^r : r \in \mathbb{N}\}$  and  $\sum_{k=1}^\infty |b_k - b_{k+1}|$  converges. Then  $\sum_{k=1}^\infty b_k \sin kx$  is a Fourier series if and only if*

$$\sum_{k=0}^\infty \left\{ \sum_{j=k+1}^\infty (b_{2^j} - b_{2^{j+1}})^2 + \left( \sum_{j=k+1}^\infty (b_{2^j} - b_{2^{j+1}}) \right)^2 \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

converges.

**Proof.** Since a single summation by parts and our hypotheses yield

$$\sup_{x \in (0, \pi)} \left| \sum_{k=1}^\infty b_k \sin kx - \sum_{k=1}^\infty (b_{2^k} - b_{2^{k+1}}) \frac{1 - \cos 2^k x}{2 \tan \frac{x}{2}} \right| \leq \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^\infty |b_k - b_{k+1}| < \infty,$$

the result follows from Theorem 2.4. □

**Example 2.6.** Let  $b_1 = 0$ , let

$$b_k = \sum_{j=k}^\infty (-1)^{\ln j / \ln 2} \frac{\chi_{\{2^r : r \in \mathbb{N}\}}(j)}{(\ln j)^{3/2}}, \quad k \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{1\}$$

and let  $B_j = b_{2^j} - b_{2^{j+1}}$  for  $j = 1, 2, \dots$ . Then  $\{b_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$  is a null sequence of bounded variation with

$$\sum_{k=0}^\infty \left\{ \sum_{j=k+1}^\infty B_j^2 + \left( \sum_{j=k+1}^\infty B_j \right)^2 \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}} \geq \sum_{k=0}^\infty \left\{ \sum_{j=k+1}^\infty \frac{1}{j^3} \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}} = \infty.$$

An application of Theorem 2.5 shows that  $\sum_{k=1}^\infty b_k \sin kx$  is not a Fourier series.

### 3. AN INTEGRABILITY THEOREM FOR MULTIPLE COSINE SERIES

The main aim of this section is to establish a higher-dimensional analogue of Theorem 2.2.

Let  $m \geq 2$  be a fixed positive integer. For any two  $m$ -tuples  $\mathbf{p} := (p_1, \dots, p_m)$ ,  $\mathbf{q} := (q_1, \dots, q_m)$  belonging to  $\mathbb{N}_0^m := \prod_{i=1}^m \mathbb{N}_0$ , we write  $\mathbf{p} \leq \mathbf{q}$  if and only if  $p_i \leq q_i$  for  $i = 1, \dots, m$ . If  $\{u_{\mathbf{k}}: \mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{N}_0^m\}$  is a multiple sequence of real numbers, we write

$$\sum_{\mathbf{p} \leq \mathbf{k} \leq \mathbf{q}} u_{\mathbf{k}} := \sum_{k_1=p_1}^{q_1} \dots \sum_{k_m=p_m}^{q_m} u_{\mathbf{k}}, \quad \mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q} \in \mathbb{N}_0^m$$

and

$$\sum_{\mathbf{k} \geq \mathbf{p}} u_{\mathbf{k}} := \sum_{k_1=p_1}^{\infty} \dots \sum_{k_m=p_m}^{\infty} u_{\mathbf{k}}, \quad \mathbf{p} \in \mathbb{N}_0^m,$$

where an empty sum is taken to be zero. We also write  $W' = \{1, \dots, m\} \setminus W$  ( $W \subseteq \{1, \dots, m\}$ ).

**Definition 3.1** (cf. [9], [10], [5]). Let  $\{u_{\mathbf{k}}: \mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{N}_0^m\}$  be a multiple sequence of real numbers. The multiple series  $\sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{N}_0^m} u_{\mathbf{k}}$  converges regularly if for each  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists  $N(\varepsilon) \in \mathbb{N}_0$  such that

$$\left| \sum_{\mathbf{p} \leq \mathbf{k} \leq \mathbf{q}} u_{\mathbf{k}} \right| < \varepsilon$$

for every  $\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{q} \in \mathbb{N}_0^m$  satisfying  $\mathbf{q} \geq \mathbf{p}$  and  $\max\{p_1, \dots, p_m\} \geq N(\varepsilon)$ .

For any multiple sequence  $\{u_{\mathbf{k}}: \mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{N}_0^m\}$  of real numbers, we write  $\Delta_{\emptyset}(u_{\mathbf{k}}) = u_{\mathbf{k}}$ ,

$$\Delta_{\{j\}}(u_{\mathbf{k}}) = u_{k_1, \dots, k_{j-1}, k_j, k_{j+1}, \dots, k_m} - u_{k_1, \dots, k_{j-1}, k_j+1, k_{j+1}, \dots, k_m}, \quad j = 1, \dots, m$$

and  $\Delta_{\{j_1, \dots, j_s\}}(u_{\mathbf{k}}) := \Delta_{\{j_1\}} \dots \Delta_{\{j_s\}}(u_{\mathbf{k}})$ ,  $\{j_1, \dots, j_s\} \subseteq \{1, \dots, m\}$ .

Set  $\|\mathbf{x}\| := \max_{k=1, \dots, m} |x_k|$  ( $\mathbf{x} := (x_1, \dots, x_m) \in \mathbb{R}^m$ ). We are now ready to state the following important generalized Dirichlet test for multiple series.

**Theorem 3.2** (cf. [5, Theorem 2.3]). Let  $\{c_{\mathbf{k}}: \mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{N}_0^m\}$  be a multiple sequence of real numbers such that  $\lim_{\|\mathbf{n}\| \rightarrow \infty} c_{\mathbf{n}} = 0$ . If  $\{x_{\mathbf{k}}: \mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{N}_0^m\}$  is a multiple sequence of real numbers and if

$$\sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{N}_0^m} \{|\Delta_{\{1, \dots, m\}}(c_{\mathbf{k}})|\} \left\{ \max_{0 \leq r \leq \mathbf{k}} \left| \sum_{0 \leq j \leq r} x_j \right| \right\} \text{ converges,}$$

then  $\sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{N}_0^m} \Delta_{\{1, \dots, m\}}(c_{\mathbf{k}}) \sum_{\mathbf{0} \leq \mathbf{j} \leq \mathbf{k}} x_{\mathbf{j}}$  converges absolutely,  $\sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{N}_0^m} c_{\mathbf{k}} x_{\mathbf{k}}$  converges regularly and

$$\lim_{\min\{n_1, \dots, n_m\} \rightarrow \infty} \left| \sum_{\mathbf{0} \leq \mathbf{k} \leq \mathbf{n}} c_{\mathbf{k}} x_{\mathbf{k}} - \sum_{\mathbf{0} \leq \mathbf{k} \leq \mathbf{n}} \Delta_{\{1, \dots, m\}}(c_{\mathbf{k}}) \sum_{\mathbf{0} \leq \mathbf{j} \leq \mathbf{k}} x_{\mathbf{j}} \right| = 0.$$

In order to prove a higher-dimensional analogue of Theorem 2.1, we need the following result.

**Lemma 3.3.** *Let  $\{b_{\mathbf{j}}: \mathbf{j} \in \mathbb{N}^m\}$  be a multiple sequence of real numbers such that  $\sum_{\mathbf{j} \in \mathbb{N}^m} |b_{\mathbf{j}}|$  converges.*

(i) *If  $\mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{N}_0^m$ , then*

$$\int_{[\pi/2, \pi]^m} \left| \sum_{\mathbf{j} \geq \mathbf{k} + \mathbf{1}} b_{\mathbf{j}} \prod_{i=1}^m \sin 2^{j_i - k_i} x_i \right| d\mathbf{x} \leq \pi^m \left\{ \sum_{\mathbf{j} \geq \mathbf{k} + \mathbf{1}} b_{\mathbf{j}}^2 \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

(ii) *There exists a constant  $C_m$  (depending only on  $m$ ) such that*

$$\int_{[\pi/2, \pi]^m} \left| \sum_{\mathbf{j} \geq \mathbf{k} + \mathbf{1}} b_{\mathbf{j}} \prod_{i=1}^m \sin 2^{j_i - k_i} x_i \right| d\mathbf{x} \geq C_m \left\{ \sum_{\mathbf{j} \geq \mathbf{k} + \mathbf{1}} b_{\mathbf{j}}^2 \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

for every  $\mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{N}_0^m$ .

**Proof.** Part (i) is obvious. The proof of part (ii) is similar to that of [2, Theorem 3.7.4] and [11, Lemmas 1 and 2].  $\square$

A two-dimensional analogue of Theorem 2.1 is given in [12]. The next theorem is a higher-dimensional analogue of Theorem 2.1.

**Theorem 3.4.** *Let  $\{b_{\mathbf{k}}: \mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{N}^m\}$  be a multiple sequence of real numbers such that*

$$(4) \quad \sum_{\Gamma \subset \{1, \dots, m\}} \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{N}^m} \left\{ \sum_{\substack{\mathbf{r} \in \mathbb{N}^m \\ r_i \geq k_i \forall i \in \Gamma \\ r_l = k_l \forall l \in \Gamma'}} b_{\mathbf{r}}^2 \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}} < \infty.$$

Then  $\int_{[0, \pi]^m} \left| \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{N}^m} b_{\mathbf{k}} \prod_{i=1}^m \sin(2^{k_i} x_i) / x_i \right| d\mathbf{x}$  is finite if and only if

$$(5) \quad \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{N}^m} \left\{ \sum_{\mathbf{r} \geq \mathbf{k}} b_{\mathbf{r}}^2 \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}} < \infty.$$



Proof. We write  $S_j(x) = \sin 2^j(x)$ ,  $j \in \mathbb{N}$ . Clearly, it suffices to prove that

$$(6) \quad \sup_{\mathbf{N} \in \mathbb{N}_0^m} \int_{\prod_{i=1}^m [\pi/2^{N_i+1}, \pi]} \left| \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{N}^m} b_{\mathbf{k}} \prod_{i=1}^m \frac{S_{k_i}(x_i)}{x_i} \right| d\mathbf{x} < \infty$$

$$\iff \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{N}^m} \left\{ \sum_{\mathbf{r} \geq \mathbf{k}} b_{\mathbf{r}}^2 \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}} < \infty.$$

For each  $\mathbf{N} \in \mathbb{N}_0^m$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\prod_{i=1}^m [\pi/2^{N_i+1}, \pi]} \left| \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{N}^m} b_{\mathbf{k}} \prod_{i=1}^m x_i^{-1} S_{k_i}(x_i) \right| d\mathbf{x} \\ & \leq \sum_{\mathbf{0} \leq \mathbf{k} \leq \mathbf{N}} \int_{\prod_{i=1}^m [\pi/2^{k_i+1}, \pi/2^{k_i}]} \left| \sum_{1 \leq j \leq k} b_j \prod_{i=1}^m x_i^{-1} S_{j_i}(x_i) \right| d\mathbf{x} \\ & \quad + \sum_{\emptyset \neq \Gamma \subset \{1, \dots, m\}} \sum_{\mathbf{0} \leq \mathbf{k} \leq \mathbf{N}} \int_{\prod_{i=1}^m [\pi/2^{k_i+1}, \pi/2^{k_i}]} \left| \sum_{\substack{j_i \geq k_i + 1 \forall i \in \Gamma \\ 1 \leq j_l \leq k_l \forall l \in \Gamma'}} b_j \prod_{i=1}^m x_i^{-1} S_{j_i}(x_i) \right| d\mathbf{x} \\ & \quad + \sum_{\mathbf{0} \leq \mathbf{k} \leq \mathbf{N}} \int_{\prod_{i=1}^m [\pi/2^{k_i+1}, \pi/2^{k_i}]} \left| \sum_{j \geq k+1} b_j \prod_{i=1}^m x_i^{-1} S_{j_i}(x_i) \right| d\mathbf{x} \\ & =: S_{\mathbf{N}, \emptyset} + \sum_{\emptyset \neq \Gamma \subset \{1, \dots, m\}} S_{\mathbf{N}, \Gamma} + S_{\mathbf{N}, \{1, \dots, m\}}. \end{aligned}$$

The sum  $S_{\mathbf{N}, \emptyset}$  is bounded above by  $\pi^m \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{N}^m} |b_{\mathbf{k}}|$ :

$$(7) \quad \begin{aligned} S_{\mathbf{N}, \emptyset} & := \sum_{\mathbf{0} \leq \mathbf{k} \leq \mathbf{N}} \int_{\prod_{i=1}^m [\pi/2^{k_i+1}, \pi/2^{k_i}]} \left| \sum_{1 \leq j \leq k} b_j \prod_{i=1}^m x_i^{-1} S_{j_i}(x_i) \right| d\mathbf{x} \\ & \leq \sum_{1 \leq k \leq N} \left( \prod_{i=1}^m \frac{\pi}{2^{k_i+1}} \right) \sum_{1 \leq j \leq k} \left| b_j \prod_{i=1}^m 2^{j_i} \right| \\ & \leq \pi^m \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{N}^m} |b_{\mathbf{k}}|. \end{aligned}$$

Next, we fix a non-empty set  $\Gamma \subset \{1, \dots, m\}$ . For each  $\mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{N}_0^m$  we write

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega_1(\mathbf{k}, \Gamma) & = \{ \mathbf{j} \in \mathbb{N}_0^m : j_i = k_i \forall i \in \Gamma, \text{ and } 1 \leq j_l \leq k_l \forall l \in \Gamma' \}, \\ \Omega_2(\mathbf{k}, \Gamma) & = \{ \mathbf{r} \in \mathbb{N}_0^m : r_i \geq k_i + 1 \forall i \in \Gamma, \text{ and } r_l = k_l \forall l \in \Gamma' \}, \end{aligned}$$

and apply a  $\#(\Gamma)$ -dimensional version of Lemma 3.3(i) to get

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_{\prod_{i=1}^m [\pi/2^{k_i+1}, \pi/2^{k_i}]} \left| \sum_{\substack{j_i \geq k_i+1 \forall i \in \Gamma \\ 1 \leq j_l \leq k_l \forall l \in \Gamma'}} b_j \prod_{i=1}^m x_i^{-1} S_{j_i}(x_i) \right| d\mathbf{x} \\
& \leq \sum_{j \in \Omega_1(\mathbf{k}, \Gamma)} A_\Gamma(j) \int_{\prod_{i \in \Gamma} [\pi/2^{k_i+1}, \pi/2^{k_i}]} \left| \sum_{r \in \Omega_2(j, \Gamma)} b_r \prod_{i \in \Gamma} x_i^{-1} S_{r_i}(x_i) \right| \prod_{i \in \Gamma} dx_i \\
& \hspace{25em} (\text{where } A_\Gamma(j) := \prod_{l \in \Gamma'} \frac{\pi 2^{j_l}}{2^{k_l+1}}) \\
& \leq \sum_{j \in \Omega_1(\mathbf{k}, \Gamma)} A_\Gamma(j) \int_{\prod_{i \in \Gamma} [\pi/2, \pi]} \left| \sum_{r \in \Omega_2(j, \Gamma)} b_r \prod_{i \in \Gamma} x_i^{-1} S_{r_i-k_i}(x_i) \right| \prod_{i \in \Gamma} dx_i \\
& \leq \pi^m \sum_{j \in \Omega_1(\mathbf{k}, \Gamma)} A_\Gamma(j) \left\{ \sum_{r \in \Omega_2(j, \Gamma)} b_r^2 \right\}^{1/2}
\end{aligned}$$

and hence

$$\begin{aligned}
(8) \quad S_{N, \Gamma} & := \sum_{\mathbf{0} \leq \mathbf{k} \leq N} \int_{\prod_{i=1}^m [\pi/2^{k_i+1}, \pi/2^{k_i}]} \left| \sum_{\substack{j_i \geq k_i+1 \forall i \in \Gamma \\ 1 \leq j_l \leq k_l \forall l \in \Gamma'}} b_j \prod_{i=1}^m x_i^{-1} S_{j_i}(x_i) \right| d\mathbf{x} \\
& \leq \pi^m \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{N}^m} \left\{ \sum_{\substack{r_i \geq k_i \forall i \in \Gamma \\ r_l = k_l \forall l \in \Gamma'}} b_r^2 \right\}^{1/2}.
\end{aligned}$$

Since  $N \in \mathbb{N}_0^m$  is arbitrary, we infer from (4), (7) and (8) that

$$(9) \quad \sup_{N \in \mathbb{N}_0^m} \left\{ S_{N, \emptyset} + \sum_{\emptyset \neq \Gamma \subset \{1, \dots, m\}} S_{N, \Gamma} \right\} < \infty.$$

Finally, an application of Lemma 3.3 gives

$$(10) \quad \sup_{N \in \mathbb{N}_0^m} S_{N, \{1, \dots, m\}} < \infty \iff \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{N}^m} \left\{ \sum_{r \geq \mathbf{k}} b_r^2 \right\}^{1/2} < \infty$$

and so (6) follows from (9) and (10).

The following theorem is a higher-dimensional analogue of Theorem 2.2.

**Theorem 3.5.** Let  $\{a_{\mathbf{k}} : \mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{N}_0^m\}$  be a multiple sequence of real numbers such that  $\lim_{\|\mathbf{n}\| \rightarrow \infty} a_{\mathbf{n}} = 0$ ,  $\Delta_{\{1, \dots, m\}}(a_{\mathbf{k}}) = 0$  ( $\mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{N}_0^m \setminus \{2^r : r \in \mathbb{N}\}^m$ ) and

$$(11) \quad \sum_{\Gamma \subset \{1, \dots, m\}} \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{N}^m} \left\{ \sum_{\substack{\mathbf{r} \in \mathbb{N}^m \\ r_i \geq k_i \forall i \in \Gamma \\ r_l = k_l \forall l \in \Gamma'}} (\Delta_{\{1, \dots, m\}}(a_{2^{r_1}, \dots, 2^{r_m}}))^2 \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}} < \infty.$$

Then  $\sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{N}_0^m} a_{\mathbf{k}} \prod_{i=1}^m \lambda_{k_i} \cos k_i x_i$  is a multiple Fourier series if and only if

$$\sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{N}^m} \left\{ \sum_{\mathbf{r} \geq \mathbf{k}} (\Delta_{\{1, \dots, m\}}(a_{2^{r_1}, \dots, 2^{r_m}}))^2 \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}} < \infty.$$

*Proof.* Let  $A_{\mathbf{k}} := \Delta_{\{1, \dots, m\}}(a_{2^{k_1}, \dots, 2^{k_m}})$  ( $\mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{N}^m$ ). Then, for each  $\mathbf{x} \in (0, \pi]^m$ , an application of Theorem 3.2 yields

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{N}_0^m} a_{\mathbf{k}} \prod_{i=1}^m \lambda_{k_i} \cos k_i x_i &= \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{N}^m} A_{\mathbf{k}} \prod_{i=1}^m \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\sin 2^{k_i} x_i \cos \frac{x_i}{2}}{\sin \frac{1}{2} x_i} + \cos 2^{k_i} x_i \right) \\ &= \sum_{\Gamma \subset \{1, \dots, m\}} \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{N}^m} A_{\mathbf{k}} \prod_{i \in \Gamma} \frac{\sin 2^{k_i} x_i \cos \frac{1}{2} x_i}{2 \sin \frac{1}{2} x_i} \prod_{l \in \Gamma'} \frac{\cos 2^{k_l} x_l}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

It is now clear that the theorem is a consequence of Theorem 3.4, since the proof of (9) gives

$$\begin{aligned} &\max_{\Gamma \subset \{1, \dots, m\}} \int_{[0, \pi]^m} \left| \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{N}^m} A_{\mathbf{k}} \prod_{i \in \Gamma} \frac{\sin 2^{k_i} x_i \cos \frac{1}{2} x_i}{\sin \frac{1}{2} x_i} \prod_{l \in \Gamma'} \cos 2^{k_l} x_l \right| d\mathbf{x} \\ &\leq \pi^m \max_{\Gamma \subset \{1, \dots, m\}} \sum_{\substack{k_i = 1 \forall i \in \Gamma \\ k_l \geq 1 \forall l \in \Gamma'}} \int_{[0, \pi]^{\text{card}(\Gamma)}} \left| \sum_{\substack{r_i \geq 1 \forall i \in \Gamma \\ r_l = k_l \forall l \in \Gamma'}} A_{\mathbf{r}} \prod_{i \in \Gamma} \frac{\sin 2^{r_i} x_i}{\tan \frac{1}{2} x_i} \right| \prod_{i \in \Gamma} dx_i \\ &\leq (2\pi^2)^m \max_{\Gamma \subset \{1, \dots, m\}} \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{N}^m} \left\{ \sum_{\substack{r_i \geq k_i \forall i \in \Gamma \\ r_l = k_l \forall l \in \Gamma'}} A_{\mathbf{r}}^2 \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

and (11) holds.

**Example 3.6.** Let  $\{b_{j,k} : (j,k) \in \mathbb{N}_0^2\}$  be a double sequence of real numbers such that  $b_{j,k} = 0$ ,  $(j,k) \in \mathbb{N}_0^2 \setminus \{2^r : r \in \mathbb{N}\}^2$  and  $b_{2^j, 2^k} = (j+k)^{-3}$ ,  $(j,k) \in \mathbb{N}^2$ .

Then the double series  $\sum_{(j,k) \in \mathbb{N}_0^2} \left( \sum_{r=j}^{\infty} \sum_{s=k}^{\infty} b_{r,s} \right) \lambda_j \lambda_k \cos jx \cos ky$  converges regularly for every  $(x, y) \in (0, \pi]^2$ . However,

$$(12) \quad \sum_{(j,k) \in \mathbb{N}_0^2} \left( \sum_{r=j}^{\infty} \sum_{s=k}^{\infty} b_{r,s} \right) \lambda_j \lambda_k \cos jx \cos ky$$

is not a double Fourier series.

*Proof.* This is a consequence of Theorems 3.2 and 3.5. □

*Remark 3.7.* Let  $\{b_{j,k}: (j, k) \in \mathbb{N}^2\}$  be given as in Example 3.6 and let

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \sum_{(j,k) \in \mathbb{N}_0^2} \left( \sum_{r=j}^{\infty} \sum_{s=k}^{\infty} b_{r,s} \right) \lambda_j \lambda_k \cos jx \cos ky & \text{if } (x, y) \in (0, \pi]^2, \\ 0 & \text{if } (x, y) \in [0, \pi]^2 \setminus (0, \pi]^2. \end{cases}$$

An application of [8, Corollary 6.4] shows that the function  $f$  is Henstock-Kurzweil (i.e. Perron) integrable on  $[0, \pi]^2$ , and (12) is the Henstock-Kurzweil Fourier series of  $f$ .

More details on the Henstock-Kurzweil integral can be found in [6], [7] and references therein.

#### 4. AN INTEGRABILITY THEOREM FOR MULTIPLE SINE SERIES

The main aim of this section is to prove a higher-dimensional analogue of Theorem 2.4. We need

**Lemma 4.1.** *Let  $\{a_{\mathbf{k}}: \mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{N}_0^m\}$  be a multiple sequence of real numbers such that  $\sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{N}_0^m} |a_{\mathbf{k}}|$  converges. Then there exists a constant  $\tilde{C}_m$  (depending only on  $m$ ) such that*

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{[\pi/2, \pi]^m} \left| \sum_{\mathbf{j} \geq \mathbf{k}+1} a_{\mathbf{j}} \prod_{i=1}^m \frac{1 - \cos 2^{j_i - k_i} x_i}{x_i} \right| d\mathbf{x} \\ & \geq \tilde{C}_m \left\{ \int_{[\pi/2, \pi]^m} \left| \sum_{\mathbf{j} \geq \mathbf{k}+1} a_{\mathbf{j}} \prod_{i=1}^m \frac{1 - \cos 2^{j_i - k_i} x_i}{x_i} \right|^2 d\mathbf{x} \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

for every  $\mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{N}_0^m$ .

*Proof.* The proof is similar to that of [2, Theorem 3.7.4] and [11, Lemmas 1 and 2]. □

The following theorem is a higher-dimensional analogue of Theorem 2.4.

**Theorem 4.2.** *Let  $\{a_{\mathbf{k}} : \mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{N}_0^m\}$  be a multiple sequence of real numbers such that*

$$(13) \quad \sum_{\Gamma \subset \{1, \dots, m\}} \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{N}_0^m} \left\{ \sum_{S \subseteq \Gamma} \sum_{\substack{j_i \geq k_i + 1 \forall i \in S \\ j_l = k_l \forall l \in S'}} \left( \sum_{\substack{r_i = j_i \forall i \in S \cup \Gamma' \\ r_l \geq j_l + 1 \forall l \in \Gamma \setminus S}} a_{\mathbf{r}} \right)^2 \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}} < \infty.$$

Then  $\int_{[0, \pi]^m} \left| \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{N}_0^m} a_{\mathbf{k}} \prod_{i=1}^m (1 - \cos 2^{k_i} x_i) / x_i \right| d\mathbf{x}$  is finite if and only if

$$\sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{N}_0^m} \left\{ \sum_{S \subseteq \{1, \dots, m\}} \sum_{\substack{j_i \geq k_i + 1 \forall i \in S \\ j_l = k_l \forall l \in S'}} \left( \sum_{\substack{r_i = j_i \forall i \in S \\ r_l \geq j_l + 1 \forall l \in S'}} a_{\mathbf{r}} \right)^2 \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}} < \infty.$$

*Proof.* Let  $C_j(x) := 1 - \cos 2^j(x)$ ,  $j \in \mathbb{N}_0$ . For each  $\mathbf{N} \in \mathbb{N}_0^m$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\prod_{i=1}^m [\pi/2^{N_i+1}, \pi]} \left| \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{N}_0^m} a_{\mathbf{k}} \prod_{i=1}^m x_i^{-1} C_{k_i}(x_i) \right| d\mathbf{x} \\ & \leq \sum_{\mathbf{0} \leq \mathbf{k} \leq \mathbf{N}} \int_{\prod_{i=1}^m [\pi/2^{k_i+1}, \pi/2^{k_i}]} \left| \sum_{\mathbf{0} \leq \mathbf{j} \leq \mathbf{k}} a_{\mathbf{j}} \prod_{i=1}^m x_i^{-1} C_{j_i}(x_i) \right| d\mathbf{x} \\ & \quad + \sum_{\emptyset \neq \Gamma \subset \{1, \dots, m\}} \sum_{\mathbf{0} \leq \mathbf{k} \leq \mathbf{N}} \int_{\prod_{i=1}^m [\pi/2^{k_i+1}, \pi/2^{k_i}]} \left| \sum_{\substack{j_i \geq k_i + 1 \forall i \in \Gamma \\ \mathbf{0} \leq \mathbf{j}_l \leq k_l \forall l \in \Gamma'}} a_{\mathbf{j}} \prod_{i=1}^m x_i^{-1} C_{j_i}(x_i) \right| d\mathbf{x} \\ & \quad + \sum_{\mathbf{0} \leq \mathbf{k} \leq \mathbf{N}} \int_{\prod_{i=1}^m [\pi/2^{k_i+1}, \pi/2^{k_i}]} \left| \sum_{\mathbf{j} \geq \mathbf{k} + \mathbf{1}} a_{\mathbf{j}} \prod_{i=1}^m x_i^{-1} C_{j_i}(x_i) \right| d\mathbf{x} \\ & =: C_{\mathbf{N}, \emptyset} + \sum_{\emptyset \neq \Gamma \subset \{1, \dots, m\}} C_{\mathbf{N}, \Gamma} + C_{\mathbf{N}, \{1, \dots, m\}}. \end{aligned}$$

The rest of the proof is similar to that of Theorem 3.4. The term  $C_{\mathbf{N}, \emptyset}$  is bounded above by  $\pi^m \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{N}_0^m} |a_{\mathbf{k}}|$ :

$$(14) \quad C_{\mathbf{N}, \emptyset} \leq \sum_{\mathbf{0} \leq \mathbf{k} \leq \mathbf{N}} \left( \prod_{i=1}^m \frac{\pi}{2^{k_i+1}} \right) \sum_{\mathbf{0} \leq \mathbf{j} \leq \mathbf{k}} \left| a_{\mathbf{j}} \prod_{i=1}^m 2^{j_i} \right| \leq \pi^m \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{N}_0^m} |a_{\mathbf{k}}|.$$

Next, we fix a non-empty set  $\Gamma \subset \{1, \dots, m\}$ . For each  $\mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{N}_0^m$  we follow the proof of Theorem 3.4 by setting

$$\Omega_2(\mathbf{k}, \Gamma) = \{\mathbf{r} \in \mathbb{N}_0^m : r_i \geq k_i + 1 \forall i \in \Gamma, \text{ and } r_l = k_l \forall l \in \Gamma'\}$$

and

$$\Omega_3(\mathbf{k}, \Gamma) = \{\mathbf{j} \in \mathbb{N}_0^m : j_i = k_i \forall i \in \Gamma, \text{ and } 0 \leq j_l \leq k_l \forall l \in \Gamma'\}$$

to obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\prod_{i=1}^m [\pi/2^{k_i+1}, \pi/2^{k_i}]} \left| \sum_{\substack{j_i \geq k_i + 1 \forall i \in \Gamma \\ 0 \leq j_l \leq k_l \forall l \in \Gamma'}} a_{\mathbf{j}} \prod_{i=1}^m x_i^{-1} C_{j_i}(x_i) \right| d\mathbf{x} \\ & \leq \sum_{\mathbf{j} \in \Omega_3(\mathbf{k}, \Gamma)} A_{\Gamma}(\mathbf{j}) \int_{\prod_{i \in \Gamma} [\pi/2, \pi]} \left| \sum_{\mathbf{r} \in \Omega_2(\mathbf{j}, \Gamma)} a_{\mathbf{r}} \prod_{i \in \Gamma} x_i^{-1} C_{r_i - k_i}(x_i) \right| \prod_{i \in \Gamma} dx_i \\ & \hspace{25em} (\text{where } A_{\Gamma}(\mathbf{j}) := \prod_{l \in \Gamma'} \frac{\pi 2^{j_l}}{2^{k_l + 1}}) \\ & \leq \sum_{\mathbf{j} \in \Omega_3(\mathbf{k}, \Gamma)} A_{\Gamma}(\mathbf{j}) \left\{ \int_{\prod_{i \in \Gamma} [\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi]} \left| \sum_{\mathbf{r} \in \Omega_2(\mathbf{j}, \Gamma)} a_{\mathbf{r}} \prod_{i \in \Gamma} (C_{r_i - k_i}(x_i)) \right|^2 \prod_{i \in \Gamma} dx_i \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ & = \sum_{\mathbf{j} \in \Omega_3(\mathbf{k}, \Gamma)} A_{\Gamma}(\mathbf{j}) \left\{ \int_{\prod_{i \in \Gamma} [\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi]} \left| \sum_{S \subseteq \Gamma} \sum_{\mathbf{r} \in \Omega_2(\mathbf{j}, \Gamma)} a_{\mathbf{r}} \prod_{i \in S} (C_{r_i - k_i}(x_i) - 1) \right|^2 \prod_{i \in \Gamma} dx_i \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ & \leq \sum_{\mathbf{j} \in \Omega_3(\mathbf{k}, \Gamma)} A_{\Gamma}(\mathbf{j}) \left\{ \sum_{S \subseteq \Gamma} \int_{\prod_{i \in \Gamma} [\pi/2, \pi]} \left| \sum_{\mathbf{r} \in \Omega_2(\mathbf{j}, \Gamma)} a_{\mathbf{r}} \prod_{i \in S} (-\cos 2^{r_i - k_i} x_i) \right|^2 \prod_{i \in \Gamma} dx_i \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ & \leq \pi^m \sum_{\mathbf{j} \in \Omega_3(\mathbf{k}, \Gamma)} A_{\Gamma}(\mathbf{j}) \left\{ \sum_{S \subseteq \Gamma} \sum_{\substack{r_i \geq j_i + 1 \forall i \in S \\ r_l = j_l \forall l \in S'}} \left( \sum_{\substack{q_i = r_i \forall i \in S \cup \Gamma' \\ q_l \geq r_l + 1 \forall l \in \Gamma' \setminus S}} a_{\mathbf{q}} \right)^2 \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$(15) \quad C_{N, \Gamma} \leq \pi^m \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{N}_0^m} \left\{ \sum_{S \subseteq \Gamma} \sum_{\substack{j_i \geq k_i + 1 \forall i \in S \\ j_l = k_l \forall l \in S'}} \left( \sum_{\substack{r_i = j_i \forall i \in S \cup \Gamma' \\ r_l \geq j_l + 1 \forall l \in \Gamma' \setminus S}} a_{\mathbf{r}} \right)^2 \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

Since  $N \in \mathbb{N}_0^m$  is arbitrary, it follows from (13), (14) and (15) that

$$(16) \quad \sup_{N \in \mathbb{N}_0^m} \left\{ C_{N, \emptyset} + \sum_{\emptyset \neq \Gamma \subset \{1, \dots, m\}} C_{N, \Gamma} \right\} < \infty.$$

In view of (16), it remains to prove that

$$(17) \quad \sup_{N \in \mathbb{N}_0^m} C_{N, \{1, \dots, m\}} < \infty \\ \iff \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{N}_0^m} \left\{ \sum_{S \subseteq \{1, \dots, m\}} \sum_{\substack{j_i \geq k_i + 1 \forall i \in S \\ j_l = k_l \forall l \in S'}} \left( \sum_{\substack{r_i = j_i \forall i \in S \\ r_l \geq j_l + 1 \forall l \in S'}} a_{\mathbf{r}} \right)^2 \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}} < \infty.$$

But it is clear that (17) holds, since  $N \in \mathbb{N}_0^m$  implies

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{\mathbf{0} \leq \mathbf{k} \leq N} \int_{\prod_{i=1}^m [\pi/2^{k_i+1}, \pi/2^{k_i}]} \left| \sum_{j \geq k+1} a_j \prod_{i=1}^m x_i^{-1} C_{j_i}(x_i) \right| d\mathbf{x} \\
& \leq \sum_{\mathbf{0} \leq \mathbf{k} \leq N} \int_{\prod_{i=1}^m [\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi]} \left| \sum_{j \geq k+1} a_j \prod_{i=1}^m x_i^{-1} C_{j_i - k_i}(x_i) \right| d\mathbf{x} \\
& \leq \pi^m \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{N}_0^m} \left\{ \int_{\prod_{i=1}^m [\pi/2, \pi]} \left| \sum_{j \geq k+1} a_j \prod_{i=1}^m C_{j_i - k_i}(x_i) \right|^2 d\mathbf{x} \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
& = \pi^m \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{N}_0^m} \left\{ \int_{\prod_{i=1}^m [\pi/2, \pi]} \left| \sum_{S \subseteq \{1, \dots, m\}} \sum_{j \geq k+1} a_j \prod_{i \in S} (C_{j_i - k_i}(x_i) - 1) \right|^2 d\mathbf{x} \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
& = \pi^m \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{N}_0^m} \left\{ \sum_{S \subseteq \{1, \dots, m\}} \int_{\prod_{i=1}^m [\pi/2, \pi]} \left| \sum_{j \geq k+1} a_j \prod_{i \in S} (C_{j_i - k_i}(x_i) - 1) \right|^2 d\mathbf{x} \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
& = \pi^m \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{N}_0^m} \left\{ \sum_{S \subseteq \{1, \dots, m\}} \sum_{\substack{j_i \geq k_i + 1 \forall i \in S \\ j_l = k_l \forall l \in S'}} \left( \sum_{\substack{r_i = j_i \forall i \in S \\ r_l \geq j_l + 1 \forall l \in S'}} a_{\mathbf{r}} \right)^2 \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}}
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{\mathbf{0} \leq \mathbf{k} \leq N} \int_{\prod_{i=1}^m [\pi/2^{k_i+1}, \pi/2^{k_i}]} \left| \sum_{j \geq k+1} a_j \prod_{i=1}^m x_i^{-1} C_{j_i}(x_i) \right| d\mathbf{x} \\
& = \sum_{\mathbf{0} \leq \mathbf{k} \leq N} \int_{\prod_{i=1}^m [\pi/2, \pi]} \left| \sum_{j \geq k+1} a_j \prod_{i=1}^m x_i^{-1} C_{j_i - k_i}(x_i) \right| d\mathbf{x} \\
& \geq \tilde{C}_m \sum_{\mathbf{0} \leq \mathbf{k} \leq N} \left\{ \int_{\prod_{i=1}^m [\pi/2, \pi]} \left| \sum_{j \geq k+1} a_j \prod_{i=1}^m C_{j_i - k_i}(x_i) \right|^2 d\mathbf{x} \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
& \hspace{20em} \text{(by Lemma 4.1)} \\
& \geq \tilde{C}_m \sum_{\mathbf{0} \leq \mathbf{k} \leq N} \left\{ \sum_{S \subseteq \{1, \dots, m\}} \sum_{\substack{j_i \geq k_i + 1 \forall i \in S \\ j_l = k_l \forall l \in S'}} \left( \sum_{\substack{r_i = j_i \forall i \in S \\ r_l \geq j_l + 1 \forall l \in S'}} a_{\mathbf{r}} \right)^2 \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}}.
\end{aligned}$$

The next theorem is a higher-dimensional analogue of Theorem 2.5.

**Theorem 4.3.** Let  $\{b_{\mathbf{k}} : \mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{N}^m\}$  be a multiple sequence of real numbers such that  $\lim_{\|\mathbf{n}\| \rightarrow \infty} b_{\mathbf{n}} = 0$ ,  $\Delta_{\{1, \dots, m\}}(b_{\mathbf{k}}) = 0$  ( $\mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{N}^m \setminus \{2^r : r \in \mathbb{N}\}^m$ ) and

$$\sum_{\Gamma \subset \{1, \dots, m\}} \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{N}^m} \left\{ \sum_{S \subseteq \Gamma} \sum_{\substack{j_i \geq k_i + 1 \forall i \in S \\ j_l = k_l \forall l \in S'}} \left( \sum_{\substack{r_i = j_i \forall i \in S \cup \Gamma' \\ r_l \geq j_l + 1 \forall l \in \Gamma \setminus S}} B_{\mathbf{r}} \right)^2 \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}} < \infty,$$

where  $B_{\mathbf{r}} := \Delta_{\{1, \dots, m\}}(b_{2^{r_1}, \dots, 2^{r_m}})$  ( $\mathbf{r} \in \mathbb{N}^m$ ). Then  $\int_{[0, \pi]^m} \left| \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{N}^m} b_{\mathbf{k}} \prod_{i=1}^m \sin k_i x_i \right| d\mathbf{x}$  is finite if and only if

$$\sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{N}^m} \left\{ \sum_{S \subseteq \{1, \dots, m\}} \sum_{\substack{j_i \geq k_i + 1 \forall i \in S \\ j_l = k_l \forall l \in S'}} \left( \sum_{\substack{r_i = j_i \forall i \in S \\ r_l \geq j_l + 1 \forall l \in S'}} B_{\mathbf{r}} \right)^2 \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}} < \infty.$$

*Proof.* For each  $j \in \mathbb{N}$  we set  $C_j(x) := 1 - \cos 2^j x$  and  $S_j(x) := \sin 2^j x$ . Then, for each  $\mathbf{x} \in (0, \pi)^m$ , we deduce from Theorem 3.2 that

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{N}^m} b_{\mathbf{k}} \prod_{i=1}^m \sin k_i x_i \\ &= \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{N}^m} B_{\mathbf{k}} \prod_{i=1}^m \left( \frac{C_{k_i}(x_i)}{2 \tan \frac{1}{2} x_i} + S_{k_i}(x_i) \right) \\ &= \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{N}^m} B_{\mathbf{k}} \prod_{i=1}^m \frac{C_{k_i}(x_i)}{2 \tan \frac{1}{2} x_i} + \sum_{\Gamma \subset \{1, \dots, m\}} \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{N}^m} B_{\mathbf{k}} \prod_{i \in \Gamma} \frac{C_{k_i}(x_i)}{2 \tan \frac{1}{2} x_i} \prod_{i \in \Gamma'} S_{k_i}(x_i). \end{aligned}$$

Next, we follow the proof of (16) to find a constant  $D_m$  (depending only on  $m$ ) such that

$$\begin{aligned} & \max_{\Gamma \subset \{1, \dots, m\}} \int_{[0, \pi]^m} \left| \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{N}^m} B_{\mathbf{k}} \left( \prod_{i \in \Gamma} \frac{C_{k_i}(x_i)}{2 \tan \frac{1}{2} x_i} \right) \prod_{i \in \Gamma'} S_{k_i}(x_i) \right| d\mathbf{x} \\ & \leq \max_{\Gamma \subset \{1, \dots, m\}} D_m \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{N}^m} \left\{ \sum_{S \subseteq \Gamma} \sum_{\substack{j_i \geq k_i + 1 \forall i \in S \\ j_l = k_l \forall l \in S'}} \left( \sum_{\substack{r_i = j_i \forall i \in S \cup \Gamma' \\ r_l \geq j_l + 1 \forall l \in \Gamma \setminus S}} B_{\mathbf{k}} \right)^2 \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}} < \infty. \end{aligned}$$

An application of Theorem 4.2 gives the result.

**Example 4.4.** Let

$$a_{j,k} = \begin{cases} \frac{(-1)^{r+s}}{(r+s)^3} & \text{if } (j, k) \in \{(2^r, 2^s) : (r, s) \in \mathbb{N}^2\}, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$



and let  $b_{j,k} = \sum_{r=j}^{\infty} \sum_{s=k}^{\infty} a_{r,s}$ ,  $(j, k) \in \mathbb{N}^2$ . Then the double series  $\sum_{(j,k) \in \mathbb{N}^2} b_{j,k} \sin jx \sin ky$  converges regularly on  $[0, \pi]^2$ . However, it is not a double Fourier series.

*Proof.* The first assertion is a consequence of Theorem 3.2. The other assertion follows from Theorem 4.3, since  $\lim_{\max\{j,k\} \rightarrow \infty} b_{j,k} = 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{(j,k) \in \mathbb{N}^2} \left\{ a_{j,k}^2 + \left( \sum_{p=j+1}^{\infty} a_{p,k} \right)^2 + \sum_{p=j+1}^{\infty} a_{p,k}^2 + \left( \sum_{q=k+1}^{\infty} a_{j,q} \right)^2 + \sum_{q=k+1}^{\infty} a_{j,q}^2 \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ & \leq \sum_{(j,k) \in \mathbb{N}^2} \left\{ \frac{2}{(j+k)^6} + \sum_{p=j+1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(p+k)^6} + \frac{2}{(j+k)^6} \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}} < \infty \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{(j,k) \in \mathbb{N}^2} \left\{ \sum_{p=j+1}^{\infty} \sum_{q=k+1}^{\infty} a_{p,q}^2 + \left( \sum_{p=j+1}^{\infty} \sum_{q=k+1}^{\infty} a_{p,q} \right)^2 \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \sum_{p=j+1}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{q=k+1}^{\infty} a_{p,q} \right)^2 + \sum_{q=k+1}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{p=j+1}^{\infty} a_{p,q} \right)^2 \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ & \geq \sum_{(j,k) \in \mathbb{N}^2} \left\{ \sum_{p=j+1}^{\infty} \sum_{q=k+1}^{\infty} a_{p,q}^2 \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}} = \infty. \end{aligned}$$

*Remark 4.5.* Let  $\{b_{j,k}: (j, k) \in \mathbb{N}^2\}$  be given as in Example 4.4. An application of [8, Theorem 8.1] shows that the function  $(x, y) \mapsto \sum_{(j,k) \in \mathbb{N}^2} b_{j,k} \sin jx \sin ky$  is Henstock-Kurzweil (i.e. Perron) integrable on  $[0, \pi]^2$ . Furthermore, we deduce from [13, Theorem 2] that  $\sum_{(j,k) \in \mathbb{N}^2} b_{j,k} \sin jx \sin ky$  is the Henstock-Kurzweil Fourier series of the function  $(x, y) \mapsto \sum_{(j,k) \in \mathbb{N}^2} b_{j,k} \sin jx \sin ky$ .

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