

## Absolute $N_{q_\alpha}$ -summability of the series conjugate to a Fourier series

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**Abstract.** The object of the paper is to study the absolute  $N_{q_\alpha}$ -summability of the series conjugate to a Fourier series, generalising a known result.

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### 1. Introduction

In the year 1921 [6] F Nevanlinna suggested and discussed an interesting method of summation named as  $N_q$ -method. In 1932 [4] A F Moursund applied this method for the summation of Fourier series and allied series. In 1933 in a paper [5] he discussed  $N_{q_p}$ -method of summation, where  $p$  is a positive integer and applied it to  $p$ -th derived Fourier series. In his Ph D thesis [10] Samal studied absolute  $N_{q_p}$ -method of summation of  $p$ -th derived Fourier series. Samal in chapter-V of his Ph D thesis [10] extended the  $N_{q_p}$ -method of summation to  $N_{q_\alpha}$ -method of summation for any  $\alpha \geq 0$  and applied  $|N_{q_\alpha}|$ -method of summation to the Fourier series. In this paper we shall apply this method of summation to the series conjugate to a Fourier series.

DEFINITION 1 ([5], [10]).

Let  $F(w)$  be a function of a continuous parameter  $w$  defined for all  $w > 0$ . The  $N_{q_\alpha}$ -method of summation ( $\alpha > 0$ ) consists in forming the  $N_{q_\alpha}$ -transform or mean of  $F(w)$

$$N_{q_\alpha}F(w) \equiv \int_0^1 q_\alpha(t)F(wt)dt.$$

If  $\lim_{w \rightarrow \infty} N_{q_\alpha}F(w) = S$ , then we say that  $F(w)$  is summable by  $N_{q_\alpha}$ -method to the sum  $S$ . In short we write

$$\lim_{w \rightarrow \infty} F(w) = S(N_{q_\alpha}),$$

where the class of functions  $q_\alpha(t)$  is such that when  $\alpha \geq 1$ , all conditions (i)–(vii) hold and in case  $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ , all hold except conditions (iii) and (iv). In later case ( $0 \leq \alpha < 1$ )  $q_\alpha(t) \geq 0$  and monotonic increasing (the case  $h = 0$  of (vi))

(i)  $q_\alpha(t) \geq 0$  for  $0 \leq t \leq 1$

(ii)  $\int_0^1 q_\alpha(t)dt = 1$

- (iii)  $(d/dt)^\beta q_\alpha(t)$  exists and absolutely continuous for  $0 \leq t \leq 1$ ,  
where  $[\alpha] = h$  and  $\beta = 0, 1, 2, \dots, h-1$
- (iv)  $(d/dt)^\beta q_\alpha(t) = 0$  for  $t = 1, \beta = 0, 1, 2, \dots, h-1$
- (v)  $(d/dt)^h q_\alpha(t)$  exists for  $0 < t < 1$
- (vi)  $q^h(t) \geq 0$  and monotonic increasing for  $0 < t < 1$ ,  
where  $q^h(t) = (-1)^h (d/dt)^h q_\alpha(t)$
- (vii)  $\int_0^t \frac{Q_h(u)}{u^{1+\alpha-h}} du = 0 \left( \frac{Q_h(t)}{t^{\alpha-h}} \right)$  for  $0 < t \leq \pi$ ,

where

$$Q_h(t) = \int_{1-t}^1 q^h(u) du. \quad (1)$$

Also we set

$$Q(t) = \int_{1-t}^1 q_\alpha(u) du. \quad (2)$$

The following equivalent definition of  $N_{q_\alpha}$ -method is due to Samal ([9], [10]).

DEFINITION 2 ([9], [10]).

Suppose that  $q_\alpha(t)$  is the class of functions as defined in Definition 1, and  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u_n$  is an infinite series with  $S(w) = \sum_{n \leq w} u_n$ .

If

$$\lim_{w \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{n \leq w} u_n Q\left(1 - \frac{n}{w}\right) = l. \quad (3)$$

We say that  $\sum u_n$  is summable by  $N_{q_\alpha}$ -method to the sum  $l$ . In short we write

$$\sum u_n = l(N_{q_\alpha}).$$

Further the series  $\sum u_n$  is said to be  $|N_{q_\alpha}|$ -summable if

$$\int_A^\infty \frac{dw}{w^2} \left| \sum_{n \leq w} n u_n q_\alpha(n/w) \right| < \infty, \quad (4)$$

where  $A$  is a positive constant.

For  $\alpha = 0$ , the method reduces to original  $N_q$ -method [6] and if  $\alpha$  is any positive integer then the method reduces to the  $N_{q_\alpha}$ -method of Moursund [5].

Let  $f(t)$  be a periodic function with period  $2\pi$  and Lebesgue integrable over  $(-\pi, \pi)$ .  
Let

$$f(t) \sim \frac{1}{2} a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos nt + b_n \sin nt). \quad (5)$$

The series conjugate to (5) at  $t = x$  is given by

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (b_n \cos nx - a_n \sin nx) \equiv \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n(x). \quad (6)$$

We write

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(t) &= \frac{1}{2} \{f(x+t) + f(x-t)\} \\ \psi(t) &= \frac{1}{2} \{f(x+t) - f(x-t)\} \\ \Psi_\alpha(t) &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^t (t-u)^{\alpha-1} \psi(u) du \quad (\alpha > 0) \\ \Psi_0(t) &= \psi(t) \\ \psi_\alpha(t) &= \Gamma(\alpha+1)t^{-\alpha}\Psi_\alpha(t). \end{aligned}$$

In his PhD thesis [10] M Samal proved the following result:

**Theorem M.** *If  $\phi_\alpha(t) \in BV(0, \pi)$ , then the Fourier series of  $f(t)$  is  $|N_{q_\alpha}|$ -summable at  $t = x$  for  $\alpha > 0$ .*

**2. Theorem and corollary**

In the present paper we shall prove the following theorem.

**Theorem.** *If  $\int_0^\pi \frac{|d\Psi_\alpha(t)|}{t^\alpha} < \infty$  and  $\Psi_\alpha(+0) = 0$ , then the series conjugate to the Fourier series of  $f(t)$  is  $|N_{q_\alpha}|$ -summable at  $t = x$  for  $\alpha > 0$ .*

By taking  $q_\alpha(t) = \beta(1-t)^{\beta-1}$ , where  $0 < \alpha < \beta < h+1$ ,  $[\alpha] = h$ , in our theorem we obtain the following corollary.

**COROLLARY [2]**

*If  $\int_0^\pi \frac{|d\Psi_\alpha(t)|}{t^\alpha} < \infty$  and  $\Psi_\alpha(+0) = 0$  then the series conjugate to the Fourier series of  $f(t)$  at  $t = x$  is summable  $|C, \beta|$  for  $\beta > \alpha > 0$ .*

**3. Notations and lemmas**

**Notations**

For our purpose we will use the following notations:

$$\begin{aligned} [w] &= N \\ J(n, u) &= \int_u^\pi (t-u)^{h-\alpha} \left(\frac{d}{dt}\right)^{h+1} \cos nt \, dt \\ S^{i,j}(x, u) &= \sum_{n \leq x} (x-n)^i \left(\frac{d}{du}\right)^j \cos nu \\ \bar{S}^{i,j}(x, u) &= \sum_{n \leq x} (x-n)^i \left(\frac{d}{du}\right)^j \sin nu \\ p(w, t) &= \sum_{n \leq w} q_\alpha\left(\frac{n}{w}\right) \cos nt \\ p_1(w, t) &= \sum_{n \leq w-1} q_\alpha\left(\frac{n}{w}\right) \cos nt \end{aligned}$$

$$p_2(w, t) = \sum_{n \leq w - (\pi/u)} q_\alpha(n/w) \cos nt, \quad 0 < t \leq u < \pi \text{ and } wu > \pi$$

$$p_3(w, t) = \sum_{[w - (\pi/u)] + 1}^{[w-1]} q_\alpha(n/w) \cos nt, \quad 0 < t \leq u < \pi \text{ and } wu > \pi.$$

**Lemmas**

The followings are some important lemmas on  $N_{q_\alpha}$ -method.

*Lemma 1.* The kernel  $q_\alpha(t)$  is monotonic decreasing if  $\alpha \geq 1$ , its derivatives of odd orders less than  $h$  are negative and monotonic increasing, its derivatives of even orders less than  $h$  are positive and monotonic decreasing and there exists a constant  $A_h$  such that

$$\left| \frac{d^\beta}{dt^\beta} q_\alpha(t) \right| < A_h \quad (\beta = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, h - 1)$$

and

$$\int_0^1 \left| \frac{d^h}{dt^h} q_\alpha(t) \right| dt < A_h.$$

This Lemma is an analogue of Lemma 2.2 of Moursund [5].

*Lemma 2* [10]. For  $\alpha \geq 0$ ,  $Q_h(t)$  is a continuous and monotonic increasing function of  $t$ ,  $Q(0) = 0$ ,  $Q(1) = 1$  and  $Q_h(t) \geq 0$ .

This follows directly from the definition of  $Q(t)$  and  $Q_h(t)$ .

*Lemma 3* [10].

$$\int_0^1 \frac{q^h(t)}{(1-t)^{\alpha-h}} dt \text{ exists for all } \alpha \geq 0.$$

*Proof.* Let  $\alpha > h$  (when  $\alpha = h$  the result is valid in view of (iii), (iv) and (v)). We have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 \frac{Q_h(t)}{t^{1+\alpha-h}} dt &= \int_0^1 \frac{dt}{t^{1+\alpha-h}} \int_{1-t}^1 q^h(u) du \\ &= \int_0^1 q^h(u) du \int_{1-u}^1 \frac{dt}{t^{1+\alpha-h}} \\ &= -\frac{1}{\alpha-h} \left[ \int_0^1 q^h(u) du - \int_0^1 \frac{q^h(u)}{(1-u)^{\alpha-h}} du \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\int_0^1 \frac{Q_h(t)}{t^{1+\alpha-h}} dt$  and  $\int_0^1 q^h(u) du$  exist, it follows that  $\int_0^1 \frac{q^h(u)}{(1-u)^{\alpha-h}} du$  exists.

*Lemma 4* [9]. For  $0 < \alpha < 1$ ,  $\sum_{k=1}^\infty \frac{Q(1/k)}{k^{1-\alpha}}$  is convergent.

*Lemma 5* [1]. If  $\beta > \alpha > 0$ ,  $\Psi_\alpha(t)$  is of  $BV(0, \pi)$  and  $\Psi_\alpha(+0) = 0$ , then  $\Psi_\beta(t)$  is an integral in  $(0, \pi)$  and for almost all values of  $t$ ,

$$\Psi'_\beta(t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\beta - \alpha)} \int_0^t (t - u)^{\beta - \alpha - 1} d\Psi_\alpha(u).$$

Lemma 6. For  $0 < \alpha < 1$

$$\int_u^\pi (t - u)^{-\alpha} \frac{d}{dt} p_1(w, t) dt = O(w^{\alpha+1}).$$

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned} |p_1(w, t)| &\leq \sum_{n < w-1} q_\alpha(n/w) \\ &< \int_0^w q_\alpha(x/w) dx \\ &= w \int_0^1 q_\alpha(t) dt \\ &= w. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly  $|\frac{d}{dt} p_1(w, t)| \leq w^2$ . Now

$$\begin{aligned} \int_u^\pi (t - u)^{-\alpha} \frac{d}{dt} p_1(w, t) dt &= \int_u^{u+(1/w)} (t - u)^{-\alpha} \frac{d}{dt} p_1(w, t) dt \\ &\quad + \int_{u+(1/w)}^\pi (t - u)^{-\alpha} \frac{d}{dt} p_1(w, t) dt \\ &= \int_u^{u+(1/w)} (t - u)^{-\alpha} O(w^2) dt \\ &\quad + w^\alpha \int_{u+(1/w)}^\eta \frac{d}{dt} p_1(w, t) dt, \end{aligned}$$

for some  $u + \frac{1}{w} < \eta < \pi$ , by application of mean value theorem.

$$\begin{aligned} &= O\left\{w^2 \int_u^{u+(1/w)} (t - u)^{-\alpha} dt\right\} + w^\alpha \left\{p_1(w, \eta) - p_1\left(w, u + \frac{1}{w}\right)\right\} \\ &= O(w^{\alpha+1}) + O(w^{\alpha+1}) \\ &= O(w^{\alpha+1}). \end{aligned}$$

Lemma 7. For  $0 < \alpha < 1$ ,  $0 < u < \pi$  and  $wu > \pi$

$$\int_u^\pi (t - u)^{-\alpha} \frac{d}{dt} p_2(w, t) dt = O\left\{\frac{w^\alpha q_\alpha(1 - (\pi/wu))}{u}\right\}.$$

Proof. We have

$$|p_2(w, t)| = \left| \sum_{n \leq w(\pi/u)} q_\alpha(n/w) \cos nt \right|$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq q_\alpha \left(1 - \frac{\pi}{wu}\right) \max_{1 < L, L' < w - (\pi/u)} \left| \sum_L^{L'} \cos nt \right| \\
&< \frac{Kq_\alpha(1 - (\pi/wu))}{t} \\
\left| \frac{d}{dt} p_2(w, t) \right| &= \left| \sum_{n \leq w - (\pi/u)} nq_\alpha(n/w) \sin nt \right| \\
&\leq \left(w - \frac{\pi}{u}\right) q_\alpha \left(1 - \frac{\pi}{wu}\right) \max_{1 < L, L' < w - (\pi/u)} \left| \sum_L^{L'} \sin nt \right| \\
&< \frac{Kwq_\alpha(1 - (\pi/wu))}{t}.
\end{aligned}$$

Now using the technique used in the second half of the proof of the Lemma 6 it can be proved that

$$\int_u^\pi (t-w)^{-\alpha} \frac{d}{dt} p_2(w, t) dt = O\left\{ \frac{w^\alpha q_\alpha(1 - (\pi/wu))}{u} \right\}.$$

*Lemma 8.* For  $0 < \alpha < 1$ ,  $0 < u < \pi$  and  $wu > \pi$

$$\int_u^\pi (t-u)^{-\alpha} \frac{d}{dt} p_3(w, t) dt = O\left\{ w^{\alpha+1} Q\left(\frac{\pi}{wu}\right) \right\}.$$

*Proof.*

$$\begin{aligned}
|P_3(w, t)| &\leq \sum_{[w - (\pi/u) + 1]^{[w-1]}} q_\alpha(n/w) \\
&< \int_{w - (\pi/u)}^w q_\alpha(x/w) dx \\
&= w \int_{1 - (\pi/wu)}^1 q_\alpha(t) dt = wQ(\pi/wu).
\end{aligned}$$

Similarly,  $\left| \frac{d}{dt} p_3(w, t) \right| < w^2 Q(\pi/wu)$ .

Using the technique similar to that used in the second half of the proof of the Lemma 6, it can be proved that

$$\int_u^\pi (t-u)^{-\alpha} \frac{d}{dt} p_3(w, t) dt = O\{w^{\alpha+1} Q(\pi/wu)\}.$$

*Lemma 9.* For  $0 < \alpha < 1$ ,

$$\int_u^\pi (t-u)^{-\alpha} \sin nt dt = O(n^{\alpha-1})$$

*Proof.* By application of mean value theorem for some  $u + (1/n) < \eta < \pi$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_u^\pi (t-u)^{-\alpha} \sin nt \, dt &= \int_u^{u+(1/n)} (t-u)^{-\alpha} \sin nt \, dt + \int_{u+(1/n)}^\pi (t-u)^{-\alpha} \sin nt \, dt \\ &= O\left\{ \int_u^{u+(1/n)} (t-u)^{-\alpha} \, dt \right\} + n^\alpha \int_{u+(1/n)}^\pi \sin nt \, dt \\ &= O(n^{\alpha-1}) + n^\alpha \frac{\cos u(n + (1/n)) - \cos n\pi}{n} \\ &= O(n^{\alpha-1}). \end{aligned}$$

Lemma 10. For  $\alpha \geq 1$ .

$$\sum_{n \leq w} q_\alpha\left(\frac{n}{w}\right) J(n, u) = O(w^{\alpha+1}).$$

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \left(\frac{d}{dt}\right)^h p(w, t) \right| &\leq w^h \sum_{n \leq w} q_\alpha\left(\frac{n}{w}\right) \\ &\leq w^h \left\{ q_\alpha(o) + \int_o^w q_\alpha\left(\frac{x}{w}\right) dx \right\} \\ &= w^h \left\{ q_\alpha(o) + w \int_o^1 q_\alpha(t) dt \right\} \\ &= O(w^{h+1}), \text{ as } q_\alpha(o) \text{ is finite.} \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,  $\left(\frac{d}{dt}\right)^{h+1} p(w, t) = O(w^{h+2})$ .

Now proceeding as in the second half of the proof of the Lemma 6 it can be easily proved that

$$\sum_{n \leq w} q_\alpha\left(\frac{n}{w}\right) J(n, u) = O(w^{\alpha+1}).$$

Lemma 11 [3]. Let  $\lambda = \{\lambda_n\}$  be a positive monotonic increasing sequence with  $\lambda_n \rightarrow \infty$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

$$A_\lambda(x) = A_\lambda^o(x) = \sum_{\lambda_n \leq x} a_n$$

and

$$A_\lambda^r(x) = \sum_{\lambda_n \leq x} (x - \lambda_n)^r a_n \quad (r > 0).$$

Then if  $k$  is a positive integer,

$$A_\lambda(x) = \frac{1}{k!} \left(\frac{d}{dx}\right)^k A_\lambda^k(x).$$

Lemma 12 [[7], [8]]. Let  $C_n^{(i)}, S_n^{(i)}, \bar{S}_n^{(i)}$  denote the  $n$ th Cesaro sums of order  $i \geq 0$  corresponding to the series  $\sum_1^\infty (-1)^n n^j, \sum_1^\infty \left(\frac{d}{du}\right)^j \cos nu, \sum_1^\infty \left(\frac{d}{du}\right)^j \sin nu$  respectively.

Then

- (i)  $S_n^{(i)} = O(n^{i+j+1}), \quad 0 < u \leq \frac{1}{n}$
- (ii)  $S_n^{(i)} = O(n^j u^{-i-1}) + O(n^{i-1} u^{-j-1}), \quad \frac{1}{n} < u \leq \pi$
- (iii)  $\bar{S}_n^{(i)} = O(n^{i+j+1}), \quad 0 < u \leq \frac{1}{n}$
- (iv)  $\bar{S}_n^{(i)} = O(n^j u^{-i-1}) + O(n^i u^{-j-1}), \quad \frac{1}{n} < u \leq \pi$
- (v)  $C_n^{(i)} = O(n^{\max\{j, i-1\}})$  if  $j$  is even and  $\geq 2$ .

*Lemma 13.* Let  $x > 0$ ,

(i) If  $\frac{1}{x} < u \leq \pi$ , then

$$S^{i,j}(x, u) = \begin{cases} O(x^i u^{-j-1}) & \text{for } 0 \leq j \leq i \\ O(x^j u^{-i-1}) & \text{for } j > i \geq 0. \end{cases}$$

(ii) If  $\frac{1}{x} \geq u > 0$

$$S^{i,j}(x, u) = O(x^{i+j+1}).$$

(iii) If  $\frac{1}{x} < u \leq \pi$ , then

$$\bar{S}^{i,j}(x, u) = \begin{cases} O(x^i u^{-j-1}) & \text{for } 0 \leq j \leq i \\ O(x^j u^{-i-1}) & \text{for } j > i \geq 0. \end{cases}$$

*Proof.* If  $[x] = m$ , then by repeated application of Abel's transformation, we have

$$\begin{aligned} S^{i,j}(x, u) &= \sum_{n \leq x} (x-n)^i \left(\frac{d}{du}\right)^j \cos nu \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{m-1} \Delta(x-n)^i S_n^{(0)} + (x-m)^i S_m^{(0)} \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{m-2} \Delta^2(x-n)^i S_n^{(1)} + [\Delta(x-n)^i]_{n=m-1} S_{m-1}^{(1)} + (x-m)^i S_m^{(0)} \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{m-3} \Delta^3(x-n)^i S_n^{(2)} + [\Delta^2(x-n)^i]_{n=m-2} S_{m-2}^{(2)} \\ &\quad + [\Delta(x-n)^i]_{n=m-1} S_{m-1}^{(1)} + (x-m)^i S_m^{(0)} \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{m-i} \Delta^i(x-n)^i S_n^{(i-1)} + \sum_{k=0}^{i-1} [\Delta^k(x-n)^i]_{n=m-k} S_{m-k}^{(k)}. \end{aligned} \tag{7}$$

(i) Now for  $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, (i-1)$  and  $\frac{1}{x} < u \leq \pi$

$$[\Delta^k(x-n)^i]_{n=m-k} S_{m-k}^{(k)} = O(x^j u^{-k-1}) + O(x^{k-1} u^{-j-1}) \tag{8}$$

by Lemma 12 (ii).



Since  $\Delta^i(x-n)^i$  is a constant  $\sum_{n=1}^{m-i} \Delta^i(x-n)^i S_n^{(i-1)}$  is of order  $S_n^{(i)}$ . Thus using Lemma 12 (ii)

$$\sum_{n=1}^{m-i} \Delta^i(x-n)^i S_n^{(i-1)} = O(x^j u^{-i-1}) + O(x^{i-1} u^{-j-1}). \tag{9}$$

Since  $x^j u^{-k-1}$  and  $x^{k-1} u^{-j-1}$  are respectively dominated by  $x^j u^{-i-1}$  and  $x^{i-1} u^{-j-1}$ , we obtain using (8) and (9) in (7)

$$S^{i,j}(x, u) = O(x^j u^{-i-1}) + O(x^{i-1} u^{-j-1}).$$

So for  $\frac{1}{x} < u \leq \pi$ ,

$$S^{i,j}(x, u) = \begin{cases} O(x^i u^{-j-1}) & \text{for } 0 \leq j \leq i \\ O(x^j u^{-i-1}) & \text{for } j > i \geq 0. \end{cases}$$

(ii) Now for  $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, (i-1)$  and  $\frac{1}{x} \geq u > 0$

$$[\Delta^k(x-n)^i]_{n=m-k} S_{m-k}^{(k)} = O(x^{i+k+1}) \tag{10}$$

by Lemma 12 (i).

Also using Lemma 12 (i)

$$\sum_{n=1}^{m-i} \Delta^i(x-n)^i S_n^{(i-1)} = O(x^{i+j+1}). \tag{11}$$

Since  $x^{i+j+1}$  dominates  $x^{j+k+1}$ , we obtain after using (10) and (11) in (7)

$$S^{i,j}(x, u) = O(x^{i+j+1}).$$

(iii) The proof of (iii) is similar to that of (i).

*Lemma 14.* For  $0 < u \leq \pi$ ,  $wu > 2\pi$  and  $\alpha > 0$

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_u^\pi (t-u)^{h-\alpha} dt \int_1^{w-\pi/u} (-1)^h \left(\frac{d}{dx}\right)^h q_\alpha\left(\frac{x}{w}\right) \frac{d}{dx} S^{h,h+1}(x, t) dx \\ &= O\left\{\frac{w^{\alpha-h} q^h (1 - (\pi/wu))}{u^{h+1}}\right\}. \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.*

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_u^\pi (t-u)^{h-\alpha} dt \int_1^{w-(\pi/u)} (-1)^h \left(\frac{d}{dx}\right)^h q_\alpha\left(\frac{x}{w}\right) \frac{d}{dx} S^{h,h+1}(x, t) dx \\ &= \int_u^{u+(1/w)} (t-u)^{h-\alpha} dt \int_1^{w-(\pi/u)} (-1)^h \left(\frac{d}{dx}\right)^h q_\alpha\left(\frac{x}{w}\right) \frac{d}{dx} S^{h,h+1}(x, t) dx \\ & \quad + \int_{u+(1/w)}^\pi (t-u)^{h-\alpha} dt \int_1^{w-(\pi/u)} (-1)^h \left(\frac{d}{dx}\right)^h q_\alpha\left(\frac{x}{w}\right) \frac{d}{dx} S^{h,h+1}(x, t) dx \\ &= I_1 + I_2 \text{ say.} \end{aligned}$$

As  $q^h\left(\frac{x}{w}\right)$  is monotonic increasing in  $x$  by the mean value theorem for some  $1 < \xi < w - \frac{\pi}{u}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_1 &= \int_u^{u+(1/w)} (t-u)^{h-\alpha} dt \int_1^{w-(\pi/u)} (-1)^h \left(\frac{d}{dx}\right)^h q_\alpha\left(\frac{x}{w}\right) \frac{d}{dx} S^{h,h+1}(x,t) dx \\
 &= \int_u^{u+(1/w)} (t-u)^{h-\alpha} dt \frac{1}{w^h} \\
 &\quad \times \int_1^{w-(\pi/u)} \left[ (-1)^h \left(\frac{d}{d\theta}\right)^h q_\alpha(\theta) \right]_{\theta=(x/w)} \frac{d}{dx} S^{h,h+1}(x,t) dx \\
 &= \int_u^{u+(1/w)} (t-u)^{h-\alpha} dt \frac{1}{w^h} \int_1^{w-(\pi/u)} q^h\left(\frac{x}{w}\right) \frac{d}{dx} S^{h,h+1}(x,t) dx \\
 &= w^{-h} \int_u^{u+(1/w)} (t-u)^{h-\alpha} dt q^h\left(1 - \frac{\pi}{wu}\right) \int_\xi^{w-(\pi/u)} \frac{d}{dx} S^{h,h+1}(x,t) dx \\
 &= w^{-h} q^h\left(1 - \frac{\pi}{wu}\right) \int_u^{u+(1/w)} (t-u)^{h-\alpha} \left\{ S^{h,h+1}\left(w - \frac{\pi}{u}, t\right) - S^{h,h+1}(\xi, t) \right\} dt \\
 &= w^{-h} q^h\left(1 + \frac{\pi}{wu}\right) \int_u^{u+(1/w)} (t-u)^{h-\alpha} O(w^{h+1} t^{-h-1}) dt, \\
 &\hspace{15em} \text{using Lemma 13(i), (ii)} \\
 &= O\left\{ \frac{wq^h(1 - (\pi/wu))}{u^{h+1}} \int_u^{u+(1/w)} (t-u)^{h-\alpha} dt \right\} \\
 &= O\frac{w^{\alpha-h} q^h(1 - (\pi/wu))}{u^{h+1}}.
 \end{aligned}$$

For some  $1 < \zeta < w - \frac{\pi}{u}$ , by application of mean value theorem

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_2 &= \int_{u+(1/w)}^\pi (t-u)^{h-\alpha} dt \frac{1}{w^h} \\
 &\quad \times \int_1^{w-(\pi/u)} \left[ (-1)^h \left(\frac{d}{dt}\right)^h q_\alpha(\theta) \right]_{\theta=(x/w)} \frac{d}{dx} S^{h,h+1}(x,t) dx \\
 &= w^{-h} \int_{u+(1/w)}^\pi (t-u)^{h-\alpha} dt q^h\left(1 - \frac{\pi}{wu}\right) \int_\zeta^{w-(\pi/u)} \frac{d}{dx} S^{h,h+1}(x,t) dx \\
 &= w^{-h} q^h\left(1 + \frac{\pi}{u}\right) \int_{u+(1/w)}^\pi (t-u)^{h-\alpha} \left\{ S^{h,h+1}\left(w - \frac{\pi}{u}, t\right) - S^{h,h+1}(\zeta, t) \right\} dt \\
 &= w^{-h} q^h\left(1 - \frac{\pi}{u}\right) w^{\alpha-h} \int_{u+(1/w)}^\eta \left\{ S^{h,h+1}\left(w - \frac{\pi}{u}, t\right) - S^{h,h+1}(\zeta, t) \right\} dt,
 \end{aligned}$$

(for some  $u + \frac{1}{u} < \eta < \pi$ , by application of mean value theorem)

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= w^{\alpha-2h} q^h\left(1 - \frac{\pi}{wu}\right) \left\{ S^{h,h}\left(w - \frac{\pi}{u}, \eta\right) - S^{h,h}(\zeta, \eta) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - S^{h,h}\left(w - \frac{\pi}{u}, u + \frac{1}{w}\right) + S^{h,h}\left(\zeta, u + \frac{1}{w}\right) \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= w^{\alpha-2h} q^h \left(1 - \frac{\pi}{wu}\right) O(w^h u^{-h-1}), \text{ by Lemma 13(i) (ii)} \\
 &= O\left\{\frac{w^{\alpha-h} q^h (1 - (\pi/wu))}{u^{h+1}}\right\}.
 \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof of Lemma 14.

*Lemma 15.*

$$\sum_{n \leq x} (x-n)^r (-1)^n n^r = O(x^r) \text{ and } \frac{d}{dx} \left( \sum_{n \leq x} (x-n)^r (-1)^n n^r \right) = O(x^r).$$

*Proof.* If  $r$  is even

$$\begin{aligned}
 \left| \sum_{n \leq x} (x-n)^r (-1)^n n^r \right| &= \left| \sum_{n \leq x} (x-n)^r \left[ \left( \frac{d}{du} \right)^r \cos nu \right]_{u=\pi} \right| \\
 &= [S^{r,r}(x, u)]_{u=\pi} \\
 &= O(x^r) \text{ by Lemma 13 (i)}.
 \end{aligned}$$

If  $r$  is odd

$$\begin{aligned}
 \left| \sum_{n \leq x} (x-n)^r (-1)^n n^r \right| &= \left| \left[ \sum_{n \leq x} (x-n)^r \left( \frac{d}{du} \right)^r \sin nu \right]_{\pi/2} \right| \\
 &= [S^{-r,r}(x, u)]_{u=\pi} \\
 &= O(x^r) \text{ by Lemma 13 (iii)}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Similarly it can be proved that

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left( \sum_{n \leq x} (x-n)^r (-1)^n n^r \right) = O(x^r).$$

*Lemma 16.* For  $0 < u \leq \pi, wu > 2\pi$  and  $\alpha > 0$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\int_u^\pi (t-u)^{h-\alpha} dt \int_{w-(\pi/u)}^w (-1)^h \left( \frac{d}{dx} \right)^h q_\alpha \left( \frac{x}{w} \right) \frac{d}{dx} S^{h,h+1}(x, t) dx \\
 &= O\left\{\frac{w^{\alpha-h+1} Q_h(\pi/wu)}{u^h}\right\}.
 \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.*

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\int_u^\pi (t-u)^{h-\alpha} dt \int_{w-(\pi/u)}^w (-1)^h \left( \frac{d}{dx} \right)^h q_\alpha \left( \frac{x}{w} \right) \frac{d}{dx} S^{h,h+1}(x, t) dx \\
 &= \int_u^{u+(1/w)} (t-u)^{h-\alpha} dt \int_{w-(\pi/u)}^w (-1)^h \left( \frac{d}{dx} \right)^h q_\alpha \left( \frac{x}{w} \right) \frac{d}{dx} S^{h,h+1}(x, t) dx
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \int_{u+(1/w)}^{\pi} (t-u)^{h-\alpha} dt \int_{w-(\pi/u)}^w (-1)^h \left(\frac{d}{dx}\right)^h q_{\alpha}(x/w) \frac{d}{dx} S^{h,h+1}(x,t) dx \\
& = J_1 + J_2 \text{ say.} \\
J_1 & = h \int_u^{u+(1/w)} (t-u)^{h-\alpha} dt \int_{w-(\pi/u)}^w (-1)^h \left(\frac{d}{dt}\right)^h q_{\alpha}\left(\frac{x}{w}\right) S^{h-1,h+1}(x,t) dx \\
& = h \int_{w-(\pi/u)}^w (-1)^h \left(\frac{d}{dx}\right)^h q_{\alpha}\left(\frac{x}{w}\right) dx \int_u^{u+(1/w)} (t-u)^{h-\alpha} S^{h-1,h+1}(x,t) dt \\
& = h \int_{w-(\pi/u)}^w (-1)^h \left(\frac{d}{dx}\right)^h q_{\alpha}(x/w) \int_u^{u+(1/w)} (t-u)^{h-\alpha} O(x^{h+1}t^{-h}) dt, \\
& \hspace{15em} \text{by Lemma 13 (i)} \\
& = h \int_{w-(\pi/u)}^w (-1)^h \left(\frac{d}{dx}\right)^h q_{\alpha}\left(\frac{x}{w}\right) dx O\left\{\frac{x^{h+1}}{u^h} \int_u^{u+(1/w)} (t-u)^{h-\alpha} dt\right\} \\
& = h \int_{w-(\pi/u)}^w (-1)^h \left(\frac{d}{dx}\right)^h q_{\alpha}\left(\frac{x}{w}\right) dx O(u^{-h}x^{h+1}w^{\alpha-h-1}) \\
& = O\left\{u^{-h}w^{\alpha-h-1} \int_{w-(\pi/u)}^w \left[(-1)^h \left(\frac{d}{d\theta}\right)^h q_{\alpha}(\theta)\right]_{\theta=x/w} x^{h+1}w^{-h} dx\right\} \\
& = O\left\{u^{-h}w^{\alpha-h} \int_{w-(\pi/u)}^w q^h(x/w) dx\right\} \\
& = O\left\{u^{-h}w^{\alpha-h+1} \int_{1-(\pi/wu)}^1 q^h(\theta) d\theta\right\} \\
& = O\left\{u^{-h}w^{\alpha-h+1} Q_h\left(\frac{\pi}{wu}\right)\right\}
\end{aligned}$$

by application of mean value theorem for some  $u + \frac{1}{w} < \zeta < \pi$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
J_2 & = h \int_{u+(1/w)}^{\pi} (t-u)^{h-\alpha} dt \int_{w-(\pi/u)}^w (-1)^h \left(\frac{d}{dx}\right)^h q_{\alpha}\left(\frac{x}{w}\right) S^{h-1,h+1}(x,t) dx \\
& = h \int_{w-(\pi/u)}^w (-1)^h \left(\frac{d}{dx}\right)^h q_{\alpha}\left(\frac{x}{w}\right) dx \int_{u+(1/w)}^{\pi} (t-u)^{h-\alpha} S^{h-1,h+1}(x,t) dt \\
& = h \int_{w-(\pi/u)}^w (-1)^h \left(\frac{d}{dx}\right)^h q_{\alpha}\left(\frac{x}{w}\right) dx w^{\alpha-h} \int_{u+(1/w)}^{\zeta} S^{h-1,h+1}(x,t) dt \\
& = hw^{\alpha-2h} \int_{w-(\pi/u)}^w q^h(x/w) O(x^h u^{-h}) dx, \text{ by lemma 13 (i)} \\
& = O\left(w^{\alpha-h+1} u^{-h} \int_{1-(\pi/wu)}^1 q^h(\theta) d\theta\right) \\
& = O\left(\frac{w^{\alpha-h+1} Q_h(\pi/wu)}{u^h}\right).
\end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_u^\pi (t-u)^{h-\alpha} dt \int_{w-(\pi/u)}^w (-1)^h \left(\frac{d}{dx}\right)^h q_\alpha\left(\frac{x}{w}\right) \frac{d}{dx} S^{h,h+1}(x,t) dx \\ &= O\left\{\frac{w^{\alpha-h+1} Q_h(\pi/wu)}{u^h}\right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Lemma 17. For  $\alpha \geq 1$ ,

$$\left(\frac{d}{dt}\right)^{h+1} p(w,t) = \frac{1}{h!} \int_1^w (-1)^h \left(\frac{d}{dx}\right)^h q_\alpha\left(\frac{x}{w}\right) \frac{d}{dx} S^{h,h+1}(x,t) dx.$$

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{d}{dt}\right)^{h+1} p(w,t) &= \sum_{n \leq w} q_\alpha\left(\frac{n}{w}\right) \left(\frac{d}{dt}\right)^{h+1} \cos nt \\ &= q_\alpha(1) \sum_{n \leq w} \left(\frac{d}{dt}\right)^{h+1} \cos nt - \int_1^w \frac{d}{dx} q_\alpha\left(\frac{x}{w}\right) \left\{ \sum_{n \leq x} \left(\frac{d}{dt}\right)^{h+1} \cos nt \right\} dx \\ &= - \int_1^w \frac{d}{dx} q_\alpha\left(\frac{x}{w}\right) \left\{ \sum_{n \leq x} \left(\frac{d}{dt}\right)^{h+1} \cos nt \right\} dx, \text{ since } q_\alpha(1) = 0 \text{ for } \alpha \geq 1 \\ &= - \frac{1}{h!} \int_1^w \frac{d}{dx} q_\alpha\left(\frac{x}{w}\right) \left(\frac{d}{dx}\right)^h \left\{ \sum_{n \leq x} (x-n)^h \left(\frac{d}{dt}\right)^{h+1} \cos nt \right\} dx, \text{ by Lemma 11} \\ &= - \frac{1}{h!} \int_1^w \frac{d}{dx} q_\alpha\left(\frac{x}{w}\right) \left(\frac{d}{dx}\right)^h S^{h,h+1}(x,t) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{h!} \left[ \sum_{k=1}^{h-1} (-1)^k \left(\frac{d}{dt}\right)^k q_\alpha\left(\frac{x}{w}\right) \left(\frac{d}{dx}\right)^{h-k} S^{h,h+1}(x,t) \right]_1^w \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{h!} \int_1^w (-1)^h \left(\frac{d}{dx}\right)^h q_\alpha\left(\frac{x}{w}\right) \frac{d}{dx} S^{h,h+1}(x,t) dx, \end{aligned}$$

integrating by parts  $(h-1)$  times,

$$= \frac{1}{h!} \int_1^w (-1)^h \left(\frac{d}{dx}\right)^h q_\alpha\left(\frac{x}{w}\right) \frac{d}{dx} S^{h,h+1}(x,t) dx,$$

as the integrated part vanishes for  $x = 1$  and  $x = w$ .

Lemma 18 [10]. For  $\alpha \geq 1$

$$\sum_{n \leq w} (-1)^n n^h q_\alpha\left(\frac{n}{w}\right) = O\left\{q^h\left(1 - \frac{1}{w}\right)\right\} + O\left\{w Q_h\left(\frac{1}{w}\right)\right\}.$$

Proof. Using the technique used in the proof of Lemma 17 we get

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{n \leq w} (-1)^n n^h q_\alpha(n/w) \\
&= \frac{1}{h!} \int_1^w (-1)^h \left(\frac{d}{dx}\right)^h q_\alpha\left(\frac{x}{w}\right) \frac{d}{dx} \left\{ \sum_{n \leq x} (x-n)^h (-1)^n n^h \right\} dx \\
&= \frac{1}{h!} \int_1^{w-1} (-1)^h \left(\frac{d}{dx}\right)^h q_\alpha\left(\frac{x}{w}\right) \frac{d}{dx} \left\{ \sum_{n \leq x} (x-n)^h (-1)^n n^h \right\} dx \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{h!} \int_{w-1}^w (-1)^h \left(\frac{d}{dx}\right)^h q_\alpha\left(\frac{x}{w}\right) \frac{d}{dx} \left\{ \sum_{n \leq x} (x-n)^h (-1)^n n^h \right\} dx \\
&= I_1 + I_2 \text{ say.} \\
I_1 &= \left[ (-1)^h \left(\frac{d}{dx}\right)^h q_\alpha\left(\frac{x}{w}\right) \right]_{x=w-1} \int_\zeta^{w-1} \frac{d}{dx} \left\{ \sum_{n \leq x} (x-n)^h (-1)^n n^h \right\} dx \\
&\quad \text{by mean value theorem, for } 1 < \zeta < w-1, \\
&= \frac{1}{w^h} q^h \left(1 - \frac{1}{w}\right) \left[ \sum_{n \leq x} (x-n)^h (-1)^n n^h \right]_\zeta^{w-1} \\
&= O\left\{ q^h \left(1 - \frac{1}{w}\right) \right\} \text{ by Lemma 15.} \\
I_2 &= O\left( \int_{w-1}^w (-1)^h \left(\frac{d}{dx}\right)^h q_\alpha\left(\frac{x}{w}\right) x^h dx \right), \text{ by Lemma 15} \\
&= O\left( w \int_{1-(1/w)}^1 \theta^h (-1)^h \left(\frac{d}{d\theta}\right)^h q_\alpha(\theta) d\theta \right) \\
&= O\left( w Q_h \left(\frac{1}{w}\right) \right).
\end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\sum_{n \leq w} (-1)^n n^h q_\alpha\left(\frac{n}{w}\right) = O\left\{ q^h \left(1 - \frac{1}{w}\right) \right\} + O\left\{ w Q_h \left(\frac{1}{w}\right) \right\}.$$

**Lemma 19** [10]. Let  $\alpha \geq 1$ . For  $r = 0, 1, 2, \dots, h-1$

$$\sum_{n \leq w} (-1)^n n^r q_\alpha\left(\frac{n}{w}\right) = O(1).$$

*Proof.*

$$\sum_{n \leq w} (-1)^n n^r q_\alpha\left(\frac{n}{w}\right) = - \int_1^w \frac{d}{dx} q_\alpha\left(\frac{x}{w}\right) \left\{ \sum_{n \leq x} (-1)^n n^r \right\} dx.$$

Proceeding as in Lemma 17, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sum_{n \leq w} (-1)^n n^r q_\alpha \left( \frac{n}{w} \right) \\
 &= \frac{(-1)^{r+1}}{r!} \int_1^w \left( \frac{d}{dx} \right)^{r+1} q_\alpha \left( \frac{x}{w} \right) \left\{ \sum_{n \leq x} (x-n)^r (-1)^n n^r \right\} dx \\
 &= \int_1^w O \left\{ (-1)^{r+1} \left( \frac{d}{dx} \right)^{r+1} q_\alpha \left( \frac{x}{w} \right) x^r \right\} dx, \text{ by Lemma 15} \\
 &= O \left\{ \int_0^1 \frac{x^r}{w^r} (-1)^{r+1} \left( \frac{d}{d\theta} \right)^{r+1} q_\alpha(\theta) d\theta \right\} \\
 &= O \left\{ \int_0^1 (-1)^{r+1} \left( \frac{d}{d\theta} \right)^{r+1} q_\alpha(\theta) d\theta \right\} \\
 &= O(1), \text{ by Lemma 1.}
 \end{aligned}$$

**4. Proof of the theorem**

We shall prove our theorem in two cases namely Case I for  $0 < \alpha < 1$  and Case II for  $\alpha \geq 1$ .

*Case I.* For  $0 < \alpha < 1$ .

We know  $B_n(x) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\pi \psi(t) \sin nt \, dt$ .

By the use of Lemma 5, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 B_n(x) &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\pi \sin nt \psi(t) dt \\
 &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\pi \sin nt \, dt \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)} \int_0^t (t-u)^{-\alpha} d\Psi_\alpha(u) \\
 &= \frac{2}{\alpha \Gamma(1-\alpha)} \int_0^\pi d\Psi_\alpha(u) \int_u^\pi (t-u)^{-\alpha} \sin nt \, dt
 \end{aligned}$$

By Definition 2 the series  $\sum B_n(x) \in |N_{q_\alpha}|$  if and only if

$$I = \int_1^\infty \frac{dw}{w^2} \left| \sum_{n \leq w} n B_n(x) q_\alpha \left( \frac{n}{w} \right) \right| < \infty.$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned}
 I &= \int_1^\infty \frac{dw}{w^2} \left| \sum_{n \leq w} q_\alpha \left( \frac{n}{w} \right) \frac{2n}{\pi \Gamma(1-\alpha)} \int_0^\pi d\Psi_\alpha(u) \int_u^\pi (t-u)^{-\alpha} \sin nt \, dt \right| \\
 &\leq k \int_0^\pi |d\Psi_\alpha(u)| \int_1^\infty \left| \int_u^\pi (t-u)^{-\alpha} \frac{d}{dt} p(w, t) dt \right| \frac{dw}{w^2}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\int_0^\pi \frac{|d\Psi_\alpha(u)|}{u^\alpha} < \infty$  it is enough to show that

$$\int_1^\infty \frac{dw}{w^2} \left| \int_u^\pi (t-u)^{-\alpha} \frac{d}{dt} p(w, t) dt \right| = O\left(\frac{1}{u^\alpha}\right). \tag{12}$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_1^\infty \frac{dw}{w^2} \left| \int_u^\pi (t-u)^{-\alpha} \frac{d}{dt} p(w, t) dt \right| \\
 &= \int_1^\infty \frac{dw}{w^2} \left| \int_u^\pi (t-u)^{-\alpha} \left\{ \frac{d}{dt} p_1(w, t) - q_\alpha \left( \frac{N}{w} \right) N \sin Nt \right\} dt \right| \\
 &\leq \int_1^\infty \frac{dw}{w^2} \left| \int_u^\pi (t-u)^{-\alpha} \frac{d}{dt} p_1(w, t) dt \right| \\
 &\quad + \int_1^\infty \frac{dw}{w^2} \left| \int_u^\pi (t-u)^{-\alpha} q_\alpha(N/w) N \sin Nt dt \right|. \tag{13}
 \end{aligned}$$

And

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_1^\infty \frac{dw}{w^2} \left| \int_u^\pi (t-u)^{-\alpha} \frac{d}{dt} p_1(w, t) dt \right| \\
 &= \int_1^{\pi/u} \frac{dw}{w^2} \left| \int_u^\pi (t-u)^{-\alpha} \frac{d}{dt} p_1(w, t) dt \right| \\
 &\quad + \int_{\pi/u}^\infty \frac{dw}{w^2} \left| \int_u^\pi (t-u)^{-\alpha} \frac{d}{dt} p_1(w, t) dt \right| \\
 &= J_1 + J_2 \text{ say.} \tag{14}
 \end{aligned}$$

By the use of Lemma 6

$$\begin{aligned}
 J_1 &= \int_1^{\pi/u} O(w^{\alpha+1}) \frac{dw}{w^2} = O \left( \int_1^{\pi/u} w^{\alpha-1} dw \right) \\
 &= O(1/u^\alpha) \tag{15}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 J_2 &= \int_{\pi/u}^\infty \frac{dw}{w^2} \left| \int_u^\pi (t-u)^{-\alpha} \left\{ \frac{d}{dt} p_2(w, t) + \frac{d}{dt} p_3(w, t) \right\} dt \right| \\
 &\leq \int_{\pi/u}^\infty \frac{dw}{w^2} \left| \int_u^\pi (t-u)^{-\alpha} \frac{d}{dt} p_2(w, t) dt \right| \\
 &\quad + \int_{\pi/u}^\infty \frac{dw}{w^2} \left| \int_u^\pi (t-u)^{-\alpha} \frac{d}{dt} p_3(w, t) dt \right| \\
 &= J_{21} + J_{22} \text{ say.} \tag{16}
 \end{aligned}$$

By the use of Lemma 7

$$\begin{aligned}
 J_{21} &= \int_{\pi/u}^\infty \frac{dw}{w^2} O \left\{ \frac{w^\alpha q_\alpha(1 - (\pi/wu))}{u} \right\} \\
 &= O \left\{ \int_{\pi/u}^\infty \frac{w^\alpha q_\alpha(1 - (\pi/wu))}{u} \frac{dw}{w^2} \right\} \\
 &= O \left\{ u^{-\alpha} \int_0^1 \frac{q_\alpha(t)}{(1-t)^\alpha} dt \right\} \\
 &= O(u^{-\alpha}) \text{ by Lemma 3.} \tag{17}
 \end{aligned}$$



By the use of Lemma-8

$$\begin{aligned}
 J_{22} &= \int_{\pi/u}^{\infty} \frac{dw}{w^2} O\left\{w^{\alpha+1} Q\left(\frac{\pi}{wu}\right)\right\} \\
 &= O\left\{\int_{\pi/u}^{\infty} Q\left(\frac{\pi}{wu}\right) w^{\alpha-1} dw\right\} \\
 &= O\left\{u^{-\alpha} \int_0^1 \frac{Q(t)}{t^{1+\alpha}} dt\right\} \\
 &= O(u^{-\alpha}) \text{ by (vii), since for } 0 < \alpha < 1, Q_h(t) = Q(t). \tag{18}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now (14), (15), (16), (17) and (18) together imply

$$\int_1^{\infty} \frac{dw}{w^2} \left| \int_u^{\pi} (t-u)^{-\alpha} \frac{d}{dt} p_1(w,t) dt \right| = O(u^{-\alpha}). \tag{19}$$

By the use of Lemma 9

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\int_1^{\infty} \frac{dw}{w^2} \left| \int_u^{\pi} (t-u)^{-\alpha} N q_{\alpha}(N/w) \sin Nt dt \right| \\
 &= \int_1^{\infty} \frac{dw}{w^2} O\{N^{\alpha} q_{\alpha}(N/w)\} \\
 &= O\left\{\int_1^{\alpha} N^{\alpha} q_{\alpha}(N/w) \frac{dw}{w^2}\right\} \\
 &= O\left\{\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \int_k^{k+1} N^{\alpha} q_{\alpha}(N/w) \frac{dw}{w^2}\right\} \\
 &= O\left\{\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^{\alpha} \int_k^{k+1} q_{\alpha}(k/w) \frac{dw}{w^2}\right\} \text{ as } k < w < k+1 \\
 &= O\left\{\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{k^{\alpha}}{k} \int_{1-(1/k+1)}^1 q_{\alpha}(\theta) d\theta\right\} \\
 &= O\left\{\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{Q(1/k+1)}{k^{1-\alpha}}\right\} \\
 &= O\left\{\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{Q(1/k)}{k^{1-\alpha}}\right\} \\
 &= O(1) \text{ by Lemma 4.} \tag{20}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now (19) and (20) together imply (12) and the theorem is proved for  $0 < \alpha < 1$ .

Case II. For  $\alpha \geq 1$ .

Now

$$nB_n(x) = -\frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \psi(t) \frac{d}{dt} \cos nt dt$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \sum_{k=1}^h (-1)^k \Psi_k(t) \left( \frac{d}{dt} \right)^k \cos nt \right]_0^\pi \\
 &\quad + \frac{2}{\pi} (-1)^{h+1} \int_0^\pi \Psi_h(t) \left( \frac{d}{dt} \right)^{h+1} \cos nt \, dt.
 \end{aligned}$$

By the use of Lemma 5,

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\int_0^\pi \Psi_h(t) \left( \frac{d}{dt} \right)^{h+1} \cos nt \, dt \\
 &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(1+h-\alpha)} \int_0^\pi \left( \frac{d}{dt} \right)^{h+1} \cos nt \, dt \int_0^t (t-u)^{h-\alpha} d\Psi_\alpha(u) \\
 &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(1+h-\alpha)} \int_0^\pi d\Psi_\alpha(u) \int_u^\pi (t-u)^{h-\alpha} \left( \frac{d}{dt} \right)^{h+1} \cos nt \, dt.
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 nB_n(x) &= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \sum_{k=1}^h (-1)^k \Psi_k(t) \left( \frac{d}{dt} \right)^k \cos nt \right]_0^\pi \\
 &\quad + \frac{2}{\pi \Gamma(1+h-\alpha)} (-1)^{h+1} \int_0^\pi d\Psi_\alpha(u) \int_u^\pi (t-u)^{h-\alpha} \left( \frac{d}{dt} \right)^{h+1} \cos nt \, dt.
 \end{aligned}$$

Since for  $k = 1, 2, \dots, h$ ,  $\Psi_k(+0) = O$ ,  $\Psi_k(u) = O(1)$  and  $\int_0^\pi \frac{|d\Psi_\alpha(u)|}{u^\alpha} < \infty$ , for the proof of theorem it is enough to show that (a)

$$\int_1^\infty \frac{dw}{w^2} \left| \sum_{n \leq w} q_\alpha \left( \frac{n}{w} \right) \left[ \left( \frac{d}{dt} \right)^k \cos nt \right]_{t=\pi} \right| < \infty,$$

for  $k = 1, 2, 3, \dots, h$ . and (b)

$$\int_1^\infty \frac{dw}{w^2} \left| \sum_{n \leq w} q_\alpha \left( \frac{n}{w} \right) J(n, u) \right| = O\left(\frac{1}{u^\alpha}\right).$$

*Proof of (a).*  $k = 1, 2, 3, \dots, h$ .

If  $k$  is odd, then  $\left[ \left( \frac{d}{dt} \right)^k \cos nt \right]_{t=\pi} = 0$ .

If  $k$  is even i.e.  $k = 2m (m = 1, 2, 3, \dots)$  then

$$\begin{aligned}
 \left[ \left( \frac{d}{dt} \right)^k \cos nt \right]_{t=\pi} &= \left[ \left( \frac{d}{dt} \right)^{2m} \cos nt \right]_{t=\pi} \\
 &= (-1)^m n^k \cos n\pi \\
 &= (-1)^m (-1)^n n^k.
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence for  $k$  is even and  $k \leq h - 1$

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_1^\infty \frac{dw}{w^2} \left| \sum_{n \leq w} q_\alpha(n/w) \left[ \left( \frac{d}{dt} \right)^k \cos nt \right]_{t=\pi} \right| \\ &= \int_1^\infty \frac{dw}{w^2} \left| \sum_{n \leq w} q_\alpha(n/w) (-1)^n n^k \right| \\ &= \int_1^\infty \frac{dw}{w^2} O(1), \text{ by Lemma 19} \\ &= O\left( \int_1^\infty \frac{dw}{w^2} \right) \\ &= O(1). \end{aligned}$$

Also if  $h$  is even then

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_1^\infty \frac{dw}{w^2} \left| \sum_{n \leq w} q_\alpha\left(\frac{n}{w}\right) \left[ \left( \frac{d}{dt} \right)^h \cos nt \right]_{t=\pi} \right| \\ &= \int_1^\infty \frac{dw}{w^2} \left| \sum_{n \leq w} q_\alpha\left(\frac{n}{w}\right) (-1)^n n^h \right| \\ &= \int_1^\infty \frac{dw}{w^2} O\left\{ \left( q^h \left( 1 - \frac{1}{w} \right) \right) + O\left( w Q_h\left(\frac{1}{w}\right) \right) \right\}, \text{ by Lemma 18} \\ &= O\left( \int_1^\infty q^h \left( 1 - \frac{1}{w} \right) \frac{dw}{w^2} \right) + O\left( \int_1^\infty Q_h\left(\frac{1}{w}\right) \frac{dw}{w} \right) \\ &= O\left( \int_0^1 q^h(t) dt + O\left( \int_0^1 \frac{Q_h(t)}{t} dt \right) \right) \\ &= O(1). \text{ (This follows from (vii) and Lemma 3).} \end{aligned}$$

Hence the proof of (a) is over.

*Proof of (b).*

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_1^{2\pi/u} \frac{dw}{w^2} \left| \sum_{n \leq w} q_\alpha\left(\frac{n}{w}\right) J(n, u) \right| \\ &= \int_1^{2\pi/u} \frac{dw}{w^2} O(w^{\alpha+1}), \text{ by Lemma 10} \\ &= O\left( \int_1^{2\pi/u} w^{\alpha-1} dw \right) \\ &= O(1/u^\alpha). \end{aligned} \tag{21}$$

For  $0 < u \leq \pi, wu > 2\pi$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \sum_{n \leq w} q_\alpha\left(\frac{n}{w}\right) J(n, u) \right| \\ &= \left| \sum_{n \leq w} q_\alpha\left(\frac{n}{w}\right) \int_u^\pi (t-u)^{h-\alpha} \left( \frac{d}{dt} \right)^{h+1} \cos nt dt \right| \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \left| \int_u^\pi (t-u)^{h-\alpha} \left(\frac{d}{dt}\right)^{h+1} p(w,t) dt \right| \\
&= \frac{1}{h!} \left| \int_u^\pi (t-u)^{h-\alpha} dt \int_1^w (-1)^h \left(\frac{d}{dx}\right)^h q_\alpha\left(\frac{x}{w}\right) \frac{d}{dx} S^{h,h+1}(x,t) dx \right|, \\
&\hspace{25em} \text{by Lemma 17} \\
&\leq \frac{1}{h!} \left| \int_u^\pi (t-u)^{h-\alpha} dt \int_1^{w-\pi/u} (-1)^h \left(\frac{d}{dx}\right)^h q_\alpha\left(\frac{x}{w}\right) \frac{d}{dx} S^{h,h+1}(x,t) dx \right| \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{h!} \left| \int_u^\pi (t-u)^{h-\alpha} dt \int_{w-\pi/u}^w (-1)^h \left(\frac{d}{dx}\right)^h q_\alpha\left(\frac{x}{w}\right) \frac{d}{dx} S^{h,h+1}(x,t) dx \right| \\
&= O\left(\frac{w^{\alpha-h} q^h (1 - (\pi/wu))}{u^{h+1}}\right) + O\left(\frac{w^{\alpha-h+1} Q_h(\pi/wu)}{u^h}\right)
\end{aligned}$$

by the use of Lemma 14 and Lemma 16 respectively.

So

$$\begin{aligned}
&\int_{2\pi/u}^\infty \frac{dw}{w^2} \left| \sum_{n \leq w} q_\alpha\left(\frac{n}{w}\right) J(n,u) \right| \\
&= O\left(\int_{2\pi/u}^\infty \frac{w^{\alpha-h} q^h (1 - (\pi/wu)) dw}{u^{h+1} w^2}\right) + O\left(\int_{2\pi/u}^\infty \frac{w^{\alpha-h+1} Q_h(\pi/wu) dw}{u^h w^2}\right) \\
&= O\left(\frac{1}{u^\alpha} \int_0^1 \frac{q^h(t)}{(1-t)^{\alpha-h}} dt\right) + O\left(\frac{1}{u^\alpha} \int_0^1 \frac{Q_h(t)}{t^{1+\alpha-h}} dt\right) \\
&= O\left(\frac{1}{u^\alpha}\right), \text{ by Lemma 3 and (vii).} \tag{22}
\end{aligned}$$

Now (21) and (22) together imply

$$\int_1^\infty \frac{dw}{w^2} \left| \sum_{n \leq w} q_\alpha\left(\frac{n}{w}\right) J(n,u) \right| = O\left(\frac{1}{u^\alpha}\right).$$

This completes the proof of (b) and hence the proof of the theorem is over.

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