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## MULTIPLE FOURIER INTEGRAL

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In the present paper the Fourier integral for a complex function of several real variables is defined and some criteria for its convergence are presented.

### INTRODUCTION

All the convergent integrals, which occur in this paper, will be Lebesgue integrals, unless otherwise stated. The  $r$ -dimensional Euclidean space (where  $r$  is a positive integer) will be denoted by  $E_r$ . For any set  $M \subset E_r$ , the symbol  $L(M)$  represents the set of all complex functions  $f$ , which are defined on the set  $M$  and have a convergent Lebesgue integral  $\int_M |f| dx$ . The boundary of any set  $M \subset E_r$  will be denoted  $H(M)$ . The scalar product of points

$$x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_r) \in E_r, \quad y = (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_r) \in E_r$$

will be written  $(x, y) = x_1 y_1 + x_2 y_2 + \dots + x_r y_r$ , and the norm of  $x$  will be  $\|x\| = \sqrt{(x, x)}$ . Further, we shall use the symbols  $f^+ = \max(f, 0)$ ,  $f^- = \max(-f, 0)$ , for the positive, negative, part of a real function  $f$ , respectively. For the sum, product, of a family of sets we shall use the Greek letter  $\sum, \prod$ , respectively. Finally, the set of all points  $x \in M$ , where  $M \subset E_r$ , which have a property  $P(x)$ , will be denoted  $E(x \in M; P(x))$ .

**Definition 1.** A real function  $f$ , which is defined on a set  $M \subset E_r$ , will be called monotone on the set  $M$ , if it is monotone (as a function of one variable) on every set

$$M \cap E(x \in E_r; x_k = x_k^0, 1 \leq k \leq r, k \neq i),$$

for all points  $(x_1^0, x_2^0, \dots, x_{i-1}^0, x_{i+1}^0, \dots, x_r^0) \in E_{r-1}$  and for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, r$ .

**Definition 2.** Let  $f$  be a complex function, which is defined on  $E_r$  and satisfies either of the following conditions:

I.  $f \in L(E_r)$ .

II. There exist functions  $f_j$  ( $j = 1, 2, 3, 4$ ) which are non-negative and monotone on every closed octant <sup>1)</sup> and have the following properties:  $f = (f_1 - f_2) + i(f_3 - f_4)$

<sup>1)</sup> Closed octant is each of the intervals  $I \subset E_r$ , which is the Cartesian product of  $r$  intervals either  $(-\infty, 0]$  or  $[0, +\infty)$ .

$\lim_{\|x\| \rightarrow +\infty} f_j(x) = 0$  ( $j = 1, 2, 3, 4$ ). In the following we shall say that such functions  $f$  have property BV.

Then the integral

$$(1) \quad \left(\frac{1}{2\pi}\right)^r \cdot \int_{E_r} \left( \int_{E_r} f(u+x) \cdot e^{i(u,\xi)} du \right) d\xi, \quad \text{for } x \in E_r,$$

where the internal integral in case II is the improper Lebesgue integral and the external integral is taken in the sense of Cauchy's principal value,<sup>2)</sup> will be called the Fourier integral of the function  $f$ .

**Lemma 1.** (Riemann-Lebesgue). Let  $-\infty \leq a < b \leq +\infty$ ;  $\alpha, \beta \in \langle a, b \rangle$ ;  $\gamma \in E_1$ . Let us distinguish two cases:

I. If  $f \in L(\langle a, b \rangle)$ , then

$$(2) \quad \lim_{A \rightarrow +\infty} \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} f(x) \sin A(x - \gamma) dx = 0,$$

uniformly with respect to  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$ .

II. Let  $K \subset E_r$  be a compact set and let the function  $g(x, t)$ , which is defined for  $x \in (a, b)$ ,  $t \in K$ , form a family of equicontinuous functions  $f_t(x) = g(x, t)$  on  $(a, b)$  for  $t \in K$ . Finally let a function  $\varphi \in L(\langle a, b \rangle)$  exist such that  $|g(x, t)| \leq \varphi(x)$  for  $x \in (a, b)$ ,  $t \in K$ . Then

$$(3) \quad \lim_{A \rightarrow +\infty} \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} g(x, t) \sin A(x - \gamma) dx = 0$$

uniformly with respect to  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, t$ .

*Proof.* I. See [1]. II. To prove this, let  $\varepsilon > 0$  be given. Then there are real numbers  $a_1, b_1$  such that  $a < a_1 < b_1 < b$  and

$$\int_a^{a_1} |\varphi| dx + \int_{b_1}^b |\varphi| dx < \varepsilon.$$

Further, there exists positive integer  $n$  such that the implication

$$|x_1 - x_2| < \frac{1}{n}(b_1 - a_1) \Rightarrow |g(x_1, t) - g(x_2, t)| < \frac{\varepsilon}{b_1 - a_1}$$

holds for  $x_{1,2} \in \langle a_1, b_1 \rangle$ ,  $t \in K$ .

<sup>2)</sup> Cauchy's principal value of the integral is

$$\int_{E_r} f dx = \lim_{A \rightarrow +\infty} \int_{\prod_{k=1}^r \langle -A, A \rangle} f dx.$$

If the set  $(\alpha, \beta) \cap (a_1, b_1)$  is empty, it is evident that

$$\left| \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} g(x, t) \sin A(x - \gamma) dx \right| < \varepsilon;$$

in the opposite case let us divide the interval  $(\alpha, \beta) \cap (a_1, b_1)$  into  $n$  parts of equal length by the points  $\alpha_k$  ( $k = 0, 1, \dots, n$ ). Then

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} g(x, t) \sin A(x - \gamma) dx \right| &\leq \int_a^{a_1} |\varphi| dx + \int_{b_1}^b |\varphi| dx + \\ &+ \sum_{k=1}^n \left| \int_{\alpha_{k-1}}^{\alpha_k} (g(x, t) - g(\alpha_k, t)) \sin A(x - \gamma) dx \right| + \\ &+ \sum_{k=1}^n \left| \int_{\alpha_{k-1}}^{\alpha_k} g(\alpha_k, t) \sin A(x - \gamma) dx \right| < \varepsilon + \frac{\varepsilon}{b_1 - a_1}. \\ \sum_{k=1}^n \int_{\alpha_{k-1}}^{\alpha_k} |\sin A(x - \gamma)| dx + M \cdot \sum_{k=1}^n \left| \int_{\alpha_{k-1}}^{\alpha_k} \sin A(x - \gamma) dx \right| &< 2\varepsilon + Mn \frac{2}{A}. \end{aligned}$$

Remark. If we put  $\gamma = \bar{\gamma} - \pi/2A$  in (2) or (3), we get a similar lemma, where the function  $\sin x$  is replaced by the function  $\cos x$ .

**Lemma 2.** Property BV is invariant with respect to a translation of the origin of the Cartesian coordinate system of the space  $E_r$ .

Proof. We can see this, if we translate the origin to the point  $(a, 0, 0, \dots, 0)$ , where  $a > 0$ , and for  $j = 1, 2; y \in E_{r-1}$  define the functions  $g_j(x)$  in the following manner:

$$\begin{aligned} g_j(x_1, y) &= f_j(x_1 + a, y) \quad \text{for } x_1 \leq -a, \\ g_j(x_1, y) &= f_1(0, y) + f_2(0, y) - f_{3-j}(x_1 + a, y) \quad \text{for } -a \leq x_1 \leq 0, \\ g_j(x_1, y) &= f_j(x_1 + a, y) + (f_1(0, y) + f_2(0, y) - f_1(a, y) - f_2(a, y))(1 + x_1^2)^{-1} \\ &\quad \text{for } x_1 \geq 0. \end{aligned}$$

**Lemma 3.** Let  $f$  be a function on  $E_r$ , which has everywhere the continuous derivative  $f_{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_r}$ <sup>3)</sup> and which has a Lebesgue integral on  $E_r$ , and  $\lim_{\|x\| \rightarrow +\infty} f(x) = 0$ .

Then the function  $f$  has the property BV.

Proof. It suffices to prove this only for the real part of the function  $f$ . For  $x \in \prod_{k=1}^r \langle 0, +\infty \rangle$  let us write

$$F_1(x) = \int_{\prod_{k=1}^r \langle x_k, +\infty \rangle} (f_{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_r})^+(\xi) d\xi, \quad F_2(x) = \int_{\prod_{k=1}^r \langle x_k, +\infty \rangle} (f_{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_r})^-(\xi) d\xi.$$

<sup>3)</sup> We write  $f_{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_r} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_r} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x_{r-1}} \left( \dots \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} f \right) \right) \right)$ .

The functions  $F_j$  ( $j = 1, 2$ ) are evidently non-negative, monotone on the set  $\prod_{k=1}^r \langle 0, +\infty \rangle$  and  $\lim_{\|x\| \rightarrow +\infty} F_j(x) = 0$  ( $j = 1, 2$ ).

$$\begin{aligned} F_1(x) - F_2(x) &= \int_{\prod_{k=1}^r \langle x_k, +\infty \rangle} [(f_{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_r})^+(\xi) - (f_{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_r})^-(\xi)] d\xi = \\ &= \int_{\prod_{k=1}^r \langle x_k, +\infty \rangle} f_{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_r}(\xi) d\xi = (-1)^r f(x). \end{aligned}$$

Let  $K_1, K_2, \dots, K_{2^r}$  be a sequence of all closed octants of  $E_r$ . On each octant  $K_l$  ( $l = 1, 2, \dots, 2^r$ ) there are non-negative and monotone functions  $f_{jl}$  ( $j = 1, 2$ ) such that  $\lim_{\|x\| \rightarrow +\infty} f_{jl}(x) = 0$  ( $j = 1, 2$ ) and  $f(x) = f_{1l}(x) - f_{2l}(x)$  for  $x \in K_l$ .

For  $x \in \sum_{l=1}^{2^r} H(K_l)$ , let us put  $\varphi_j(x) = \max_{E(l; x \in K_l)} f_{jl}(x)$  ( $j = 1, 2$ ).

Let us choose an octant, for example  $K_1$ . If we denote, for brevity,  $\psi(x) = \varphi_1(x) - f_{11}(x)$ , for  $x \in H(K_1)$ , it is evident that the function  $F(x) = \min [\psi(0, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_r), \psi(x_1, 0, x_3, \dots, x_r), \dots, \psi(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{r-1}, 0)]$ , where  $x \in K_1$ , is non-negative and monotone on the octant  $K_1$ ,  $\lim_{\substack{\|x\| \rightarrow +\infty \\ x \in K_1}} F(x) = 0$  and for  $x \in H(K_1)$  is  $F(x) = \varphi_1(x) - f_{11}(x)$ .

If we put  $f_j(x) = f_{j1} + F(x)$ , for  $x \in K_1$  ( $j = 1, 2$ ), then the identity  $f_j(x) = f_{j1}(x) + \varphi_1(x) - f_{11}(x) = \varphi_j(x)$  ( $j = 1, 2$ ) holds for  $x \in H(K_1)$ . If we define the functions  $f_j$  ( $j = 1, 2$ ) on other octants in a similar manner, then the functions  $f_j$  ( $j = 1, 2$ ) have the required properties.

**Definition 3.** Let  $f$  be a complex function of  $r$  real variables. Then the difference

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_h^i f(x) &= f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{i-1}, x_i + h, x_{i+1}, \dots, x_r) - \\ &\quad - f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{i-1}, x_i, x_{i+1}, \dots, x_r) \end{aligned}$$

will be called the difference of 1st order of function  $f$  in the point  $x$  with respect to the  $i$ -th variable with the  $h$  distance (if the right-hand side is meaningful).

If we define the difference of  $n$ -th order  $\Delta_{h_1, h_2, \dots, h_n}^{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_n} f(x)$ , then the difference

$$\Delta_{h_1, h_2, \dots, h_{n+1}}^{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_{n+1}} f(x) = \Delta_{h_{n+1}}^{i_{n+1}} \Delta_{h_1, h_2, \dots, h_n}^{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_n} f(x)$$

will be called the difference of  $(n + 1)$ -th order of the function  $f$ .<sup>4)</sup>

**Lemma 4.** Let  $\begin{pmatrix} 1, 2, \dots, n \\ p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n \end{pmatrix}$  be a permutation. Then

$$\Delta_{h_1, h_2, \dots, h_n}^{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_n} f(x) = \Delta_{h_{p_1}, h_{p_2}, \dots, h_{p_n}}^{i_{p_1}, i_{p_2}, \dots, i_{p_n}} f(x).$$

<sup>4)</sup> Usually the difference is defined in this manner: Let be  $x \in E_r$ ,  $h \in E_r$ , then  $\Delta_h f(x) = f(x + h) - f(x)$ . But the special case in which we demand that the point  $h \in E_r$  has only one coordinate different from zero is adequate here.

The proof is evident.

**Lemma 5.** Let us have a vector  $h = (h_1, h_2, \dots, h_r)$  and a function  $f$  defined on the interval  $\prod_{k=1}^r \langle x_k, x_k + h_k \rangle$ .

Then

$$(4) \quad f(x+h) = f(x) + \sum_{i=1}^r \Delta_{h_i}^i f(x) + \frac{1}{2!} \sum_{i,j=1; i \neq j}^r \Delta_{h_i, h_j}^{i,j} f(x) + \dots + \\ + \frac{1}{(r-1)!} \sum_{\substack{i_k=1; k=1,2,\dots,(r-1) \\ i_k \neq i_l (k \neq l)}}^r \Delta_{h_{i_1}, h_{i_2}, \dots, h_{i_{r-1}}}^{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_{r-1}} f(x) + \Delta_{h_1, h_2, \dots, h_r}^{1,2,\dots,r} f(x).$$

The proof can be carried out by induction.

**Lemma 6.** Let us have  $n$  positive integers  $i_1, i_2, \dots, i_n$  ( $i_k \leq r; k = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ),  $n$  real numbers  $h_{i_1}, h_{i_2}, \dots, h_{i_n}$  and a point  $x \in E_r$ . Let  $M$  be a convex hull of points

$$(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_r), (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{i_k-1}, x_{i_k} + h_{i_k}, x_{i_k+1}, \dots, x_r) \quad (k = 1, 2, \dots, n).$$

Let a function  $f$  have a partial derivative  $f_{x_{i_1}, x_{i_2}, \dots, x_{i_n}}$  on the set  $M$ .<sup>5)</sup>

Then there is a point  $\xi \in M$  such that

$$\Delta_{h_{i_1}, h_{i_2}, \dots, h_{i_n}}^{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_n} f(x) = h_{i_1} h_{i_2} h_{i_3} \dots h_{i_n} f_{x_{i_1}, x_{i_2}, \dots, x_{i_n}}(\xi).$$

The proof follows with the successive use of the mean value theorem for functions of one real variable.

**Lemma 7.** Let us have  $r$  real numbers  $h_1, h_2, \dots, h_r$  and a point  $x \in E_r$ . Let a function  $f$  have a finite derivative  $f_{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_r} \in L(J)$  on the interval  $J = \prod_{k=1}^r \langle x_k, x_k + h_k \rangle$ . (A similar note about the points on  $H(J)$  applies here as in footnote<sup>5)</sup>.)

Then

$$(5) \quad \Delta_{h_1, h_2, \dots, h_r}^{1,2,\dots,r} f(x) = \int_J f_{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_r}(u) du.$$

The proof follows with the successive use of Fubini's theorem.

**Theorem 1.** Let a function  $f$ , defined on  $E_r$ , be either integrable on  $E_r$  or have the property BV. For  $x \in E_r$ ,  $A > 0$  let us write

$$(6) \quad J_A(x) = \left(\frac{1}{2\pi}\right)^r \int_{\substack{|\xi_k| < A \\ k=1,2,\dots,r}} \left( \int_{E_r} (f(u+x) e^{i(u,\xi)} du) \right) d\xi.$$

Then

$$(7) \quad J_A(x) = \left(\frac{1}{\pi}\right)^r \cdot \int_{E_r} f(u+x) \cdot \prod_{k=1}^r \frac{\sin Au_k}{u_k} du.$$

<sup>5)</sup> At the points on the boundary  $H(M)$ , we mean always one-hand derivative.

Proof. I.  $f \in L(E_r)$ . If in accordance with Fubini's theorem we change the order of integration in (6) and then compute the internal integral, we get formula (7).

II. There are functions  $f_j$  ( $j = 1, 2, 3, 4$ ) which are non-negative and monotone on each closed octant and

$$f = (f_1 - f_2) + i(f_3 - f_4); \quad \lim_{\|x\| \rightarrow +\infty} f_j(x) = 0 \quad (j = 1, 2, 3, 4).$$

Let us prove formula (7) on the octant  $\prod_{k=1}^r \langle 0, +\infty \rangle$  for the function  $f_1$ . Let  $0 < a < A$ ,  $0 < B$ ; then

$$(8) \quad \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^r \cdot \int_{\substack{a < |\xi_k| < A \\ k=1,2,\dots,r}} \left( \int_{\substack{0 < u_k < B \\ k=1,2,\dots,r}} f_1(u) \cdot e^{i(u-x,\xi)} du \right) d\xi = \\ = \int_{\substack{0 < u_k < B \\ k=1,2,\dots,r}} f_1(u) \cdot \prod_{k=1}^r (u_k - x_k)^{-1} \cdot [\sin A(u_k - x_k) - \sin a(u_k - x_k)] du.$$

Because the function  $f_1$  is monotone on the set  $\prod_{k=1}^r \langle 0, +\infty \rangle$  and  $\lim_{\|x\| \rightarrow +\infty} f_1(x) = 0$ , the integral  $\int_{\substack{0 < u_k < +\infty \\ k=1,2,\dots,r}} f_1(u) e^{i(u-x,\xi)} du$  exists uniformly with respect to  $\xi \in \prod_{k=1}^r (\langle -A - a \rangle \cup \langle a, A \rangle)$  and is also bounded on this set. Thus we can let  $B \rightarrow +\infty$  in equation (8).

In a similar manner we can show that the integral

$$\int_{\substack{0 < u_k < +\infty \\ k=1,2,\dots,r}} f_1(u) \prod_{k=1}^r \frac{\sin a(u_k - x_k)}{u_k - x_k} du$$

exists uniformly with respect to  $a \in E_1$  and that it has the limit zero as  $a \rightarrow 0+$ .

## CHAPTER I

In accordance with theorem 1 the Fourier integral of a function  $f$  satisfying the requirements in definition 2 exists if and only if the limit

$$(9) \quad \lim_{A \rightarrow +\infty} J_A(x)$$

exists. In this chapter we shall find sufficient conditions for the existence of this limit for integrable functions. Functions which have the property BV will be treated in the next chapter.

**Theorem 2.** Let us have a function  $f \in L(E_r)$ , a point  $x \in E_r$ , a real number  $\delta > 0$  and an integer  $n$ , ( $0 < n < r$ ). Pulling, for brevity,  $y = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$ ,  $v = (u_{n+1}, u_{n+2}, \dots, u_r)$ , let the function  $f(y, v)$  be integrable as a function of  $v$  on

$E_{r-n}$  and let the following integrals converge:

$$(10) \int_{\substack{|u_{ik}| < \delta; k=1,2,\dots,s \\ v \in E_{r-n}}} (u_{i_1} u_{i_2} \dots u_{i_s})^{-1} \cdot \Delta_{u_{i_1}, u_{i_2}, \dots, u_{i_s}}^{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_s} f(y, v) du_{i_1} du_{i_2} \dots du_{i_s} dv,$$

where the indices  $(i_1, i_2, \dots, i_s)$  assume every combination of the numbers  $1, 2, \dots, n$ , taken  $s$  at a time ( $s = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ).

Then

$$(11) \lim_{A \rightarrow +\infty} \int_{\substack{|u_p| < \delta, (1 \leq p \leq n) \\ |u_q| > \delta, (n < q \leq r)}} f(u+x) \prod_{k=1}^r \frac{\sin Au_k}{u_k} du = 0.$$

Proof. Without loss of generality, let us put  $x_1 = x_2 = \dots = x_r = 0$ . If we denote, for brevity,  $D = \prod_{k=1}^n (-\delta, \delta) \times \prod_{k=n+1}^r [(-\infty, -\delta) \cup (\delta, +\infty)]$ , we have by (4)

$$(12) \int_D f(u) \prod_{k=1}^r \frac{\sin Au_k}{u_k} du = \int_D f(0, v) \prod_{k=1}^r \frac{\sin Au_k}{u_k} du + \\ + \sum_{i=1}^n \int_D \Delta_{u_i}^{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_s} f(0, v) \prod_{k=1}^r \frac{\sin Au_k}{u_k} du + \dots + \int_D \Delta_{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n}^{1, 2, \dots, n} f(0, v) \prod_{k=1}^r \frac{\sin Au_k}{u_k} du.$$

All the terms of the right-hand side of (12) tend to zero as  $A \rightarrow +\infty$ . Let us show this, for example, for the integral

$$(13) \int_D \Delta_{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_s}^{1, 2, \dots, s} f(0, v) \prod_{k=1}^r \frac{\sin Au_k}{u_k} du = \prod_{k=s+1}^n \int_{-\delta}^{\delta} \frac{\sin Au_k}{u_k} du_k \cdot \\ \cdot \int_{\substack{|u_p| < \delta, (1 < p \leq s) \\ |u_q| > \delta, (n < q \leq r)}} \left( \prod_{1 < k \leq s} \sin Au_k \right) \left( \prod_{n < k \leq r} \frac{\sin Au_k}{u_k} \right) \cdot \\ \cdot \left( \int_{-\delta}^{\delta} (u_1 u_2 \dots u_s)^{-1} \cdot \Delta_{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_s}^{1, 2, \dots, s} f(0, v) \cdot \sin Au_1 du_1 \right) du_2 du_3 \dots du_s dv.$$

The internal integral on the right-hand side of (13) tends to zero as  $A \rightarrow +\infty$  for almost all  $v \in E_{r-n}$ ,  $(u_2, u_3, \dots, u_s) \in \prod_{k=2}^s (-\delta, \delta)$  and according to (10) the integrand on the right-hand side of (13) has the integrable majorante  $\delta^{n-r} \cdot |u_1 u_2 \dots u_s|^{-1} \cdot |\Delta_{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_s}^{1, 2, \dots, s} f(0, v)|$ .

Thus we can take the limit as  $A \rightarrow +\infty$  within the integral sign.

**Theorem 3.** Let us have a function  $f \in L(E_r)$  and a point  $x \in E_r$ . Let a real number  $\delta > 0$  exist such that the assumptions of the theorem 2 are fulfilled for  $n = 1, 2, \dots, (r-1)$  and for all permutations of the coordinates. Let the integral

$$(14) \int_{\substack{|u_k| < \delta \\ k=1,2,\dots,r}} (u_1 u_2 \dots u_r)^{-1} \Delta_{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_r}^{1, 2, \dots, r} f(x) du$$



be convergent. Let the limit (9) exist and be equal to the value  $f(x)$  for all functions which we get from the function  $f(u)$  if we fix the variables  $u_{i_k} = x_{i_k}$  ( $k = 1, 2, \dots, s$ ), where the indices  $i_1, i_2, \dots, i_s$  go through all the combinations of the numbers  $1, 2, \dots, r$ , taken  $s$  at a time, for  $s = 1, 2, \dots, (r - 1)$ .

Then the Fourier integral of the function  $f$  is convergent at the point  $x$  and equal to  $f(x)$ .

Proof. Let us put again  $x_1 = x_2 = \dots = x_r = 0$ . According to theorem 2 it will do to prove that

$$(15) \quad \lim_{A \rightarrow +\infty} \int_{\substack{|u_k| < \delta \\ k=1,2,\dots,r}} f(u) \prod_{k=1}^r \frac{\sin Au_k}{u_k} du = \pi^r \cdot f(0).$$

$$(16) \quad \int_{\substack{|u_k| < \delta \\ k=1,2,\dots,r}} f(u) \prod_{k=1}^r \frac{\sin Au_k}{u_k} du = \int_{\substack{|u_k| < \delta \\ k=1,2,\dots,r}} f(0) \prod_{k=1}^r \frac{\sin Au_k}{u_k} du + \\ + \sum_{i=1}^r \int_{\substack{|u_k| < \delta \\ k=1,2,\dots,r}} \Delta_{u_i}^i f(0) \prod_{k=1}^r \frac{\sin Au_k}{u_k} du + \sum_{\substack{i,j=1 \\ i < j}}^r \int_{\substack{|u_k| < \delta \\ k=1,2,\dots,r}} \Delta_{u_i, u_j}^{i,j} f(0) \cdot \\ \cdot \prod_{k=1}^r \frac{\sin Au_k}{u_k} du + \dots + \int_{\substack{|u_k| < \delta \\ k=1,2,\dots,r}} \Delta_{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_r}^{1,2,\dots,r} f(0) \prod_{k=1}^r \frac{\sin Au_k}{u_k} du.$$

Obviously

$$\lim_{A \rightarrow +\infty} \int_{\substack{|u_k| < \delta \\ k=1,2,\dots,r}} f(0) \prod_{k=1}^r \frac{\sin Au_k}{u_k} du = \pi^r \cdot f(0).$$

All the other addends in (16) have the limit zero. Let us show this for

$$(17) \quad \int_{\substack{|u_k| < \delta \\ k=1,2,\dots,r}} \Delta_{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n}^{1,2,\dots,n} f(0) \prod_{k=1}^r \frac{\sin Au_k}{u_k} du = \\ = \prod_{k=n+1}^r \int_{-\delta}^{\delta} \frac{\sin Au_k}{u_k} du_k \cdot \int_{\substack{|u_k| < \delta \\ k=1,2,\dots,n}} \Delta_{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n}^{1,2,\dots,n} f(0) \prod_{k=1}^n \frac{\sin Au_k}{u_k} du.$$

If on the last integral on the right side of (17) we compute the integral of each addends in the difference separately, we get

$$\lim_{A \rightarrow +\infty} \pi^{-n} \cdot \int_{\substack{|u_k| < \delta \\ k=1,2,\dots,n}} \Delta_{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n}^{1,2,\dots,n} f(0) \prod_{k=1}^n \frac{\sin Au_k}{u_k} du = \sum_{k=0}^n (-1)^k \binom{n}{k} \cdot f(0) = 0.$$

Remark 1. The assumptions in theorem 3 can be a little weaker. Let us show this for the case of two variables. Let be  $f \in L(E_2)$ ,  $(x_1, x_2) \in E_2$  and let exist a real num-

ber  $\delta > 0$ , complex number  $S$  and functions  $g, h \in L(E_1)$  such that the following integrals are convergent:

$$\int_{\substack{|u_1| > \delta \\ |u_2| < \delta}} u_2^{-1} (f(x_1 + u_1, x_2 + u_2) - g(x_1 + u_1)) du_1 du_2;$$

$$\int_{\substack{|u_1| < \delta \\ |u_2| > \delta}} u_1^{-1} (f(x_1 + u_1, x_2 + u_2) - h(x_2 + u_2)) du_1 du_2;$$

$$\iint_{\substack{|u_1| < \delta \\ |u_2| < \delta}} (u_1 u_2)^{-1} (f(x_1 + u_1, x_2 + u_2) - g(x_1 + u_1) - h(x_2 + u_2) + S) du_1 du_2$$

and

$$\lim_{A \rightarrow +\infty} \pi^{-1} \cdot \int_{-\delta}^{\delta} g(x_1 + u_1) \frac{\sin Au_1}{u_1} du_1 = S;$$

$$\lim_{A \rightarrow +\infty} \pi^{-1} \int_{-\delta}^{\delta} h(x_2 + u_2) \frac{\sin Au_2}{u_2} du_2 = S.$$

Then the Fourier integral of the function  $f$  is convergent at the point  $(x_1, x_2)$  and has the value  $S$ .

In many cases we can choose

$$g(u_1) = \frac{1}{2}(f(u_1, x_2 + 0) + f(u_1, x_2 - 0)),$$

$$h(u_2) = \frac{1}{2}(f(x_1 + 0, u_2) + f(x_1 - 0, u_2));$$

$$S = \frac{1}{4}(f(x_1 + 0, x_2 + 0) + f(x_1 + 0, x_2 - 0) + f(x_1 - 0, x_2 + 0) + f(x_1 - 0, x_2 - 0)).$$

Remark 2. According to lemma 6 condition (14) holds if the function  $f$  has the derivative  $f_{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_r}$  bounded on the set  $\prod_{k=1}^r (-\delta, \delta)$ .

Remark 3. For the convergence of the integral

$$\int_{\substack{|u_k| < \delta; k=1, 2, \dots, n \\ v \in E_{r-n}}} (u_1 u_2 \dots u_n)^{-1} \cdot \Delta_{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n}^{1, 2, \dots, n} f(0, v) du_1 du_2 \dots du_n dv$$

from (10) it is sufficient to show that for the function

$$F(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = \int_{v \in E_{r-n}} |f_{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, v)| dv$$

there exist numbers  $C > 0, \alpha > 0$  such that  $F(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \leq C|x_1 x_2 \dots x_n|^{\alpha-1}$  for  $|x_i| < \delta$  ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ) and derivative  $f_{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, v)$  is bounded when  $|x_i| < \delta$  ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ) for each  $v \in E_{r-n}$ .

The proof is obvious from the Fubini's theorem and from lemma 7.

Example. Integrability of the partial derivatives of the function  $f$  is not sufficient for the integrability of integrals (10) and (14). To show this, let us put

$$f(x, y) = (1 - \lg |y|)^{-1} \cdot e^{-|x|} \quad \text{for } x \in E_1, 0 < |y| < 1;$$

$$f(x, y) = e^{1-|x|-|y|} \quad \text{for } x \in E_1, |y| \geq 1; \quad f(x, 0) = 0 \quad \text{for } x \in E_1.$$

The function  $f$  is then continuous and  $f, \partial f/\partial x, \partial f/\partial y, \partial^2 f/\partial x \partial y \in L(E_2)$ . If, however, we choose  $0 < \delta \leq 1$ , then

$$\int_{\substack{0 < y < \delta \\ x \in E_1}} y^{-1} \cdot \Delta_y^2 f(x, 0) dx dy = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \left( \int_0^\delta y^{-1} (f(x, y) - f(x, 0)) dy \right) dx =$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-|x|} dx \cdot \int_0^\delta y^{-1} (1 - \lg y)^{-1} dy = +\infty.$$

**Theorem 4.** Let  $f \in L(E_r)$  be a continuous function on  $E_r$  and let exist  $r$  functions  $\varphi_k \in L(E_1)$  such that

$$f(x) \leq \varphi_k(x_k) \quad \text{for } (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{k-1}, x_{k+1}, \dots, x_r) \in E_{r-1} \quad \text{and for } k = 1, 2, \dots, r.$$

Let  $J_k \subset E_1$  ( $k = 1, 2, \dots, r$ ) be open intervals and  $J = \prod_{k=1}^r J_k$ . If we put, for brevity,

$$y = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n), \quad v = (u_{n+1}, u_{n+2}, \dots, u_r), \quad \text{let}$$

(18)

$$\lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0^+} \int_{\substack{|u_{i_k}| < \delta; k=1,2,\dots,s \\ v \in E_{r-n}}} |u_{i_1} u_{i_2} \dots u_{i_s}|^{-1} \cdot |\Delta_{u_{i_1}, u_{i_2}, \dots, u_{i_s}}^{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_s} f(y, v)| du_{i_1} du_{i_2} \dots du_{i_s} dv = 0$$

almost uniformly on the set  $\prod_{k=1}^n J_k$  for all the combinations  $(i_1, i_2, \dots, i_s)$  of the numbers  $1, 2, \dots, n$ , taken  $s$  at a time ( $s = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ), where  $n = 1, 2, \dots, r$ , for all possible combinations of the variables.

Then the Fourier integral of the function  $f$  is almost uniformly convergent on  $J$  to the function  $f$ .

Proof. Let us choose  $\varepsilon > 0$  and compact sets  $K_k \subset J_k$  ( $k = 1, 2, \dots, r$ ) and put  $K = \prod_{k=1}^r K_k$ . There is a  $\delta > 0$  such that all integrals in (18) are smaller than  $\varepsilon$  on the set  $K$ . Let this  $\delta$  be stable, then for all  $x \in K$

$$\left| \int_{\substack{|u_k| < \delta \\ k=1,2,\dots,r}} f(u+x) \prod_{k=1}^r \frac{\sin Au_k}{u_k} du - \int_{\substack{|u_k| < \delta \\ k=1,2,\dots,r}} f(x) \prod_{k=1}^r \frac{\sin Au_k}{u_k} du \right| \leq$$

$$\leq \sum_{i=1}^r \left| \int_{\substack{|u_k| < \delta \\ k=1,2,\dots,r}} \Delta_{u_i}^i f(x) \prod_{k=1}^r \frac{\sin Au_k}{u_k} du \right| + \dots +$$

$$+ \left| \int_{\substack{|u_k| < \delta \\ k=1,2,\dots,r}} \Delta_{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_r}^{1,2,\dots,r} f(x) \prod_{k=1}^r \frac{\sin Au_k}{u_k} du \right| \leq (2^r - 1) \cdot \varepsilon.$$

If we substitute (4), with  $n$  instead of  $r$ , then in the integral

$$\int_{\substack{|u_p| < \delta (0 < p \leq n) \\ |u_q| > \delta (n < q \leq r)}} f(u+x) \cdot \prod_{k=1}^r \frac{\sin Au_k}{u_k} du,$$

we get  $2^n$  addends which all tend to zero with  $A \rightarrow +\infty$  uniformly on  $K$ . Let us show this for

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \int_{\substack{|u_p| < \delta (0 < p \leq n) \\ |u_q| > \delta (n < q \leq r)}} \Delta_{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_s}^{1, 2, \dots, s} f(y, v+z) \cdot \prod_{k=1}^r \frac{\sin Au_k}{u_k} du \right| \leq \varepsilon + \\ + (2\pi)^{n-s} & \cdot \left| \int_{\substack{\Delta < |u_p| < \delta (0 < p \leq s) \\ \delta < |u_q| < c (n < q \leq r)}} \Delta_{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_s}^{1, 2, \dots, s} f(y, v+z) \prod_{\substack{1 \leq k \leq s \\ n < k \leq r}} \frac{\sin Au_k}{u_k} du_1 du_2 \dots du_s dv \right| < 2\varepsilon \end{aligned}$$

where, for brevity, we put  $y = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$ ,  $z = (x_{n+1}, x_{n+2}, \dots, x_r)$ ,  $v = (u_{n+1}, u_{n+2}, \dots, u_r)$  for a sufficiently small number  $\Delta > 0$  sufficiently great  $C > 0$  and sufficiently great  $A > 0$ .

Remark 4. Equation (18) holds, if the function

$$F(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = \int_{E_{r-n}} |f_{x_{i_1}, x_{i_2}, \dots, x_{i_s}}(y, v)| dv$$

is almost uniformly bounded on the interval  $\prod_{k=1}^n J_k$  and for each  $v \in E_{r-n}$  the derivative  $f_{x_{i_1}, x_{i_2}, \dots, x_{i_s}}(y, v)$  is also almost uniformly bounded on the  $\prod_{k=1}^n J_k$ .

## CHAPTER II

Throughout this chapter we shall assume that the given function  $f$  has the property BV and for such a function we shall seek a sufficient condition for the existence of limit (9).

**Lemma 8.** For  $-\infty \leq a_k < b_k \leq +\infty$  ( $k = 1, 2, \dots, r$ ), let  $\lambda_k(t)$  ( $k = 1, 2, \dots, r$ ) be functions which satisfy the inequalities

$$0 \leq \int_{a_k}^{\xi_k} \lambda_k(t) dt \leq c_k \quad \text{for } \xi_k \in \langle a_k, b_k \rangle \quad (k = 1, 2, \dots, r).$$

Let the monotone function  $f$  be non-negative on the interval  $I = \prod_{k=1}^r \langle a_k, b_k \rangle$ .

Then the integral  $\int_I f(x) \prod_{k=1}^r \lambda_k(x_k) dx$  is convergent and

$$(19) \quad 0 \leq \int_I f(x) \prod_{k=1}^r \lambda_k(x_k) dx \leq \max_{x \in I} f(x) \cdot \prod_{k=1}^r c_k.$$

Proof. For  $r = 1$  inequality (19) is obvious from the 2nd mean value theorem. Further for  $r > 1$  the proof follows with mathematical induction.

Remark 1. The assumptions of lemma (8) hold for the function  $\lambda(t) = t^{-1} \cdot \sin t$  for  $t \neq 0$ ,  $\lambda(0) = 1$  on the interval  $\langle 0, +\infty \rangle$ . That is,

$$(20) \quad 0 \leq \int_0^\xi t^{-1} \sin t \, dt \leq \pi \quad \text{for } \xi \geq 0.$$

**Lemma 9.** Let  $f$  be a non-negative, monotone and bounded function on the interval  $I = \prod_{k=1}^r \langle 0, +\infty \rangle$ .

Then

$$(21) \quad \lim_{A \rightarrow +\infty} \left(\frac{2}{\pi}\right)^r \cdot \int_I f(x) \prod_{k=1}^r \frac{\sin Ax_k}{x_k} \, dx = f(0+, 0+, \dots, 0+).$$

Proof. The integral

$$\int_I f(x) \prod_{k=1}^r \frac{\sin Ax_k}{x_k} \, dx = \int_I f\left(\frac{x}{A}\right) \prod_{k=1}^r \frac{\sin x_k}{x_k} \, dx$$

is uniformly convergent on  $I$  so we take the limit within the integral.

**Theorem 5.** Let a function  $f$  have the property BV and  $x \in E_r$ . Then

$$(22) \quad \lim_{A \rightarrow +\infty} \pi^{-r} \cdot \int_{E_r} f(u+x) \prod_{k=1}^r \frac{\sin Au_k}{u_k} \, du = 2^{-r} \cdot \sum f(x_1 \pm 0, x_2 \pm 0, \dots, x_r \pm 0).$$

Proof. Theorem 5 is the immediate consequence of both lemmata 2,9.

Example. The function  $f(x, y) = 0$  for  $x \cdot y = 0$ ,  $f(x, y) = x^{-2} y^{-2} \sin x^3 \sin y^3$  for  $xy \neq 0$  fulfils the assumptions of theorem 3 at each point  $(x, y) \in E_2$ , but it does not fulfil the assumptions of theorem 5 because the function  $f$  has on each unbounded interval the variation  $+\infty$  with respect to each of its variable.

Remark 2. According to lemma 3 the assumptions of theorem 5 are fulfilled when the function  $f$  is continuous on  $E_r$ , has the continuous derivative  $f_{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_r}$ , which has Lebesgue integral on  $E_r$  and  $\lim_{\|x\| \rightarrow +\infty} f(x) = 0$ .

**Theorem 6.** Let a function  $f$  have the property BV and let the functions  $f_j$  ( $j = 1, 2, 3, 4$ ) be continuous in some open set  $G \subset E_r$ .

Then the Fourier integral of the function  $f$  is almost uniformly convergent on the set  $G$  to the function  $f$ .

Proof. Let  $K \subset G$  be a compact set, then the functions  $f_j$  ( $j = 1, 2, 3, 4$ ) are uniformly continuous on the set  $K$ . There is a number  $M$  such that  $|f_j(x)| \leq M$  for  $x \in E_r$  ( $j = 1, 2, 3, 4$ ). For each  $x \in K$  there exist according to the lemma 2 the funct-

ions  $g_j^x$  ( $j = 1, 2, 3, 4$ ) which are non-negative and monotone on each closed octant with the origin at the point  $x$  and for which

$$\lim_{\|\xi\| \rightarrow +\infty} g_j^x(\xi) = 0; \quad |g_j^x(\xi)| \leq 2^r \cdot M, \quad \text{for } \xi \in E_r, \quad (j = 1, 2, 3, 4);$$

$$f(u + x) = (g_1^x(u) - g_2^x(u)) + i(g_3^x(u) - g_4^x(u)) = g^x(u), \quad \text{for } u \in E_r.$$

Furthermore

(23)

$$\int_{E_r} f(u + x) \prod_{k=1}^r \frac{\sin Au_k}{u_k} du = \int_{E_r} g^x(u) \prod_{k=1}^r \frac{\sin Au_k}{u_k} du = \int_{E_r} g^x\left(\frac{u}{A}\right) \prod_{k=1}^r \frac{\sin u_k}{u_k} du.$$

In a similar way as in lemma 9 we can show that the last integral in (23) is uniformly convergent, independently with respect to  $x \in K$  and on each bounded set the integrand has the integrable majorante  $2^r \cdot M$ . So we can carry out the limiting cross

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{A \rightarrow +\infty} \int_{E_r} f(u + x) \prod_{k=1}^r \frac{\sin Au_k}{u_k} du &= \lim_{A \rightarrow +\infty} \int_{E_r} g^x\left(\frac{u}{A}\right) \prod_{k=1}^r \frac{\sin u_k}{u_k} du = \\ &= \pi^r \cdot g^x(0) = \pi^r \cdot f(x). \end{aligned}$$

### CHAPTER III

Till now we have taken the external integral in (1) in the sense of Cauchy. In this chapter we take it in the sense of Fejér, which means

$$(24) \quad \int_{E_r} F(x) dx = \lim_{A \rightarrow +\infty} \int_{|x_k| < A} \prod_{k=1}^r \left(1 - \frac{|x_k|}{A}\right) \cdot F(x) dx.$$

We shall search for the conditions for the convergence of this Fourier integral (1).

**Lemma 10.** *Let*

$$(25) \quad \lim_{A \rightarrow +\infty} \int_{|x_k| < A} f(x) dx = I.$$

Then also

$$(26) \quad \lim_{A \rightarrow +\infty} \int_{|x_k| < A} \prod_{k=1}^r \left(1 - \frac{|x_k|}{A}\right) \cdot f(x) dx = I.$$

**Proof.** Let us take instead of the function  $f$  the function  $F(x) = \sum f(\pm x_1, \pm x_2, \dots, \pm x_r)$ . (This means the summa  $2^r$  addends by all possible combinations of signs.) The

function  $F$  is even with respect to all its variables and

$$\int_{\substack{|x_k| < A \\ k=1,2,\dots,r}} f(x) dx = \int_{\substack{0 < x_k < A \\ k=1,2,\dots,r}} F(x) dx,$$

$$\int_{\substack{|x_k| < A \\ k=1,2,\dots,r}} f(x) \prod_{k=1}^r \left(1 - \frac{|x_k|}{A}\right) dx = \int_{\substack{0 < x_k < A \\ k=1,2,\dots,r}} F(x) \prod_{k=1}^r \left(1 - \frac{x_k}{A}\right) dx.$$

It is sufficient to prove lemma 10 for the function  $F$  on the octant  $\prod_{k=1}^r \langle 0, +\infty \rangle$ .

For any number  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there is a number  $A_0 > 0$  such that for any  $A > A_0$

$$\left| \int_{\substack{0 < x_k < A \\ k=1,2,\dots,r}} F(x) dx - I \right| < \varepsilon.$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \int_{\substack{0 < x_k < A \\ k=1,2,\dots,r}} F(x) \prod_{k=1}^r \left(1 - \frac{x_k}{A}\right) dx - I \right| \leq \left| \int_{\substack{0 < x_k < A \\ k=1,2,\dots,r}} F(x) dx - I \right| + \\ & + \left| \int_{\substack{0 < x_k < A_0 \\ k=1,2,\dots,r}} F(x) \left(1 - \prod_{k=1}^r \left(1 - \frac{x_k}{A}\right)\right) dx \right| + \left| \int_{\substack{0 < x_k < A \\ \max_{k=1,2,\dots,r} x_k > A_0}} F(x) dx \right| + \\ & + \left| \int_{\substack{0 < x_k < A \\ \max_{k=1,2,\dots,r} x_k > A_0}} F(x) \prod_{k=1}^r \left(1 - \frac{x_k}{A}\right) dx \right| = I_1 + I_2 + I_3 + I_4. \end{aligned}$$

Obviously  $I_1 < \varepsilon$ ,  $\lim_{A \rightarrow +\infty} I_2 = 0$ ,  $I_3 < 2\varepsilon$ . Let us fix  $A > A_0$  such that  $I_2 < \varepsilon$ . If we make up the indicated multiplication at  $I_4$  and estimate according to the 2nd mean value theorem each addends, we get the estimate  $I_4 \leq 2^r \cdot 2\varepsilon$ .

**Theorem 7.** Let  $f$  be a function, defined on  $E_r$ , which is either integrable on  $E_r$  or has the property BV. Let us put for  $x \in E_r$ ,  $A > 0$

$$I_A(x) = (2\pi)^{-r} \cdot \int_{\substack{|\xi_k| < A \\ k=1,2,\dots,r}} \prod_{k=1}^r \left(1 - \frac{|\xi_k|}{A}\right) \cdot \left( \int_{E_r} f(u+x) \cdot e^{i(u,\xi)} du \right) d\xi.$$

Then

$$(27) \quad I_A(x) = (2\pi)^{-r} \cdot \int_{E_r} f\left(x + \frac{u}{A}\right) \prod_{k=1}^r \left(\frac{\sin \frac{1}{2}u_k}{\frac{1}{2}u_k}\right)^2 du.$$

The proof is similar to the proof of the theorem 1.

**Lemma 11.** Let  $f$  be a function, defined and bounded on  $E_r$ . For a function  $\lambda \in L(E_r)$  on each octant  $K$  let  $\int_K \lambda(u) du = 2^{-r}$ .

Then

$$(28) \quad \lim_{A \rightarrow +\infty} \int_{E_r} f\left(x + \frac{u}{A}\right) \lambda(u) du = 2^{-r} \cdot \sum f(x \pm 0),$$

for each point  $x \in E_r$  at which exist the limits  $f(x \pm 0)$ . If moreover the function  $f$  is continuous in an open set  $G \subset E_r$ , then (28) holds almost uniformly on  $G$ .

Proof. I. The integral  $\int_{E_r} f(x + u/A) \lambda(u) du$  is uniformly convergent since  $f$  is a bounded function, and the integrable majorante is  $|\lambda(u)| \cdot \max_{x \in E_r} |f(x)|$ . So we can take the limit  $A \rightarrow +\infty$  beyond the integration sign.

II. Let  $K \subset G$  be a compact set, then the function  $f$  is uniformly continuous on  $K$ . Let us choose a bounded interval  $I$  so that  $K \subset I$  and  $\int_{E_r - I} |\lambda(u)| du < \varepsilon \cdot (2M)^{-1}$ , where  $M = \max_{x \in E_r} |f(x)|$ . Then for sufficiently great  $A$  and for all  $x \in K$

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \int_{E_r} f\left(x + \frac{u}{A}\right) \lambda(u) du - f(x) \right| &\leq \left| \int_I \left( f\left(x + \frac{u}{A}\right) - f(x) \right) \lambda(u) du \right| + \\ &+ 2M \cdot \int_{E_r - I} |\lambda(u)| du < 2\varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 8.** Let  $f$  be a complex function, defined and bounded on  $E_r$ , which is either integrable on  $E_r$ , or has property BV. Then the Fourier integral of the function  $f$  is convergent in the sense of Fejér at each point  $x \in E_r$ , at which both the limits  $f(x \pm 0)$  and the sum  $2^{-r} \cdot \sum f(x \pm 0)$  exist.

If moreover the function  $f$  is continuous on an open set  $G \subset E_r$ , then the convergence of Fourier integral is almost uniform on  $G$ .

Proof. It is sufficient to put  $\lambda(u) = (2\pi)^{-r} \cdot \prod_{k=1}^r ((\sin \frac{1}{2}u_k) / \frac{1}{2}u_k)^2$  in lemma 11.

**Theorem 9.** Let  $f$  be a complex function, defined and bounded on  $E_r$ , which is either integrable on  $E_r$ , or has the property BV. Then at each point  $x \in E_r$ , at which there exist the limits  $f(x \pm 0)$  and the external integral (1) is taken in the sense of Cauchy (it is fulfilled especially when the Fourier image of the function  $f$  is integrable), the Fourier integral of the function  $f$  is convergent to the value  $2^{-r} \cdot \sum f(x \pm 0)$ .

Proof is the immediate consequence of the lemma 10.

Remark. Let the function  $f$ , defined on  $E_r$ , be bounded and have the improper Riemann integral on  $E_r$ , then it is almost everywhere (in the sense of Lebesgue) continuous. Then according to the theorem 8 the Fourier integral of  $f$  is convergent in the sense of Fejér almost everywhere to  $f$ .



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### Výtah

## MNOŽNÝ FOURIERŮV INTEGRÁL

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V článku je formulí (1) definován Fourierův integrál pro funkce  $f$  více proměnných, které jsou buďto integrovatelné nebo mají v jistém smyslu konečnou variaci. Jestliže konvergují všechny integrály (10) pro všechny možné permutace  $(i_1, i_2, \dots, i_s)$  a integrál (14) a jestliže konverguje Fourierův integrál pro všechny funkce, které dostaneme zafixujeme-li u funkce  $f$  některé proměnné, potom Fourierův integrál funkce  $f$  konverguje a má hodnotu  $f$ .

### Резюме

## КРАТНЫЙ ИНТЕГРАЛ ФУРЬЕ

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В статье определяется формулой (1) интеграл Фурье для функций  $f$  многих переменных, которые или интегрируемы или имеют в определенном смысле ограниченное изменение. Если сходятся все интегралы (10) для всех возможных перестановок  $(i_1, i_2, \dots, i_s)$ , далее интеграл (14) и, наконец, интеграл Фурье для всех функций, полученных путем закрепления у функции  $f$  некоторых переменных, то сходится и интеграл Фурье функции  $f$  к значению  $f$ .