

Two-sided weighted Fourier inequalities

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Abstract. Fourier transform estimates for $\|\widehat{f}\|_{L_{q,\tilde{w}}}$ via $\|f\|_{L_{p,w}}$ from above and from below are studied. For $p = q$, equivalence results, *i.e.*,

$$C_1 \|f\|_{L_{p,w}} \leq \|\widehat{f}\|_{L_{p,\tilde{w}}} \leq C_2 \|f\|_{L_{p,w}}, \quad \tilde{w}(x) = w(1/x)x^{p-2}, \quad 1 \leq p < \infty,$$

are shown to be valid for functions from certain classes under the Muckenhoupt conditions: $w \in A_p$ or $w \in A_{2p}$. Sharpness of these conditions is proved.

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1. Introduction

The theory of Weighted Fourier Inequalities studies the following (L_p, L_q) inequalities:

$$\|\widehat{f}\|_{L_{q,\tilde{w}}(\mathbb{R})} \lesssim \|f\|_{L_{p,w}(\mathbb{R})}, \quad 1 \leq p \leq q < \infty, \quad (1.1)$$

where the Fourier transform

$$\widehat{f}(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(t) e^{-ixt} dt$$

is defined in certain regular or distributional sense (see, *e.g.*, [8]).

We use the notation “ \lesssim ” and “ \gtrsim ” as abbreviations for “ $\leq C$ ” and “ $\geq C$ ”, respectively, while “ \asymp ” means that “ \lesssim ” and “ \gtrsim ” hold simultaneously. Here and below C, C_1, C_2 denote positive constants.

The norms in weighted spaces are defined by

$$\|f\|_{L_{p,w}(\mathbb{R})} = \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}} |f(x)|^p w(x) dx \right)^{1/p}$$

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for $L_{p,w}$, and similarly for $L_{q,\tilde{w}}$, where w and \tilde{w} are weights, that is, non-negative, locally integrable functions on \mathbb{R} .

Such inequalities are not only of interest by themselves but also have important applications (this is discussed in [8]), such as the uncertainty principle [3], and restriction theory (see, e.g., [5, 9]). In a simple form, one faces such inequalities while justifying the differentiation formula for Fourier transforms.

The celebrated Pitt’s theorem (see, e.g., [7]; in [27, 33] the case of Fourier series is considered) states that for the power weights

$$\begin{aligned}
 w(x) &= |x|^\gamma \quad \text{and} \quad \tilde{w} = |x|^{-\gamma q/p+q/p'-1}, \\
 (1.1) \quad &\text{holds for all } f \in L_{p,w} \text{ if and only if} \\
 &\gamma \in \left[\max\{0, p-2\}, p-1 \right). \tag{P}
 \end{aligned}$$

In particular, \widehat{f} is well-defined in this case (see [4, 6], [7, Example 5]).

In fact, Pitt’s theorem contains the Plancherel theorem and classical (non-weighted) versions of both Hardy-Littlewood’s inequality ($1 < p = q \leq 2, \gamma = 0$ or $p = q \geq 2, \gamma = p - 2$; see [36, Theorem 79, 80]) and Hausdorff-Young’s inequality ($q = p' \geq 2, \gamma = 0$; see [36, Theorem 74]).

A natural question arises of whether the results of type (P) can be obtained with a larger selection of weights. Our first observation is concerned with *monotone weights*. In general, sufficient conditions in terms of weights were studied in [4–7, 18, 21, 22, 26], etc. Typically, conditions for (1.1) to hold are given in terms of decreasing rearrangements of weights. Moreover, when the weights are assumed monotone, inequality (1.1) necessarily implies certain integral conditions in terms of w and \tilde{w} . To formulate such results due to Benedetto *et al.* [6], we recall the Muckenhoupt A_p condition (see, e.g., [34, Chapter V]).

For $1 < p < \infty, w \in A_p(\mathbb{R})$ if

$$\left(\frac{1}{|I|} \int_I w(x) dx \right) \left(\frac{1}{|I|} \int_I w(x)^{-1/(p-1)} dx \right)^{p-1} \lesssim 1 \tag{1.2}$$

for all intervals $I \subset \mathbb{R}$. For $p = 1, w \in A_1(\mathbb{R})$ if

$$\frac{1}{|I|} \int_I w(t) dt \lesssim w(x) \tag{1.3}$$

for almost all $x \in I$ and all intervals $I \subset \mathbb{R}$.

The following generalization of (P) provides the necessary and sufficient condition for (1.1) to hold for *monotone increasing* weights ([6]). It is an analogue of the condition $\gamma \geq 0$ in Pitt’s inequality.

Theorem A. *Let $1 < p \leq q \leq p' < \infty$ and w be an even weight which is non-decreasing on \mathbb{R}_+ . Then for $\tilde{w}(x) := w(1/x)^{q/p} |x|^{q/p'-1}$,*

$$(1.1) \quad \text{holds if and only if} \quad w^{q/p} \in A_{1+(q/p')}(\mathbb{R}),$$

or, equivalently, if and only if $w \in A_p(\mathbb{R})$.

We note that, in general, for any weight w and $\alpha \geq 1$,

$$w^\alpha \in A_{1+\alpha(p-1)}(\mathbb{R}) \implies w \in A_p(\mathbb{R}), \quad (1.4)$$

which easily follows from the monotonicity in α of the integral means $\left(\frac{1}{|I|} \int_I w(x)^\alpha dx\right)^{1/\alpha}$. On the other hand, using [14, Proposition 2.3(d)] (see also [15, Corollary 6.3]), we get the reverse implication in (1.4) for any even non-decreasing weight w . Taking $\alpha = q/p$ gives an equivalence of the two Muckenhoupt's conditions in Theorem A.

We also remark that assuming w to be non-decreasing is essential, since, for $p = q$ say, (1.1) with any non-increasing weight $w \neq 0$ implies $w \asymp \text{const}$ (see [6, Section 4]).

Let us now refer to functions rather than to weights. Our second observation is related to functions which are either *monotone* or *general monotone*; the latter will be specified below (see (1.6)). It is convenient to study such functions on \mathbb{R}_+ . Further we use

$$\|f\|_{p,w} = \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}_+} |f(x)|^p w(x) dx \right)^{1/p}, \quad \widehat{f}_+(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} f(t) e^{-ixt} dt,$$

and

$$\widehat{f}_{\cos}(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} f(t) \cos xt dt, \quad \widehat{f}_{\sin}(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} f(t) \sin xt dt,$$

with obvious relation $\widehat{f}_+ = \widehat{f}_{\cos} - i \widehat{f}_{\sin}$. We will assume w to be even: in this case $w \in A_p(\mathbb{R})$ if and only if $w \in A_p(\mathbb{R}_+)$, and $\|\widehat{f}_{\cos}\|_{p,w} \asymp \|\widehat{f}\|_{L_{p,w}(\mathbb{R})}$ when f is even, while $\|\widehat{f}_{\sin}\|_{p,w} \asymp \|\widehat{f}\|_{L_{p,w}(\mathbb{R})}$ when f is odd.

The well-known Hardy-Littlewood theorem [36, Chapter IV] states that

$$\|\widehat{f}\|_{p,\tilde{w}} \asymp \|f\|_{p,w}, \quad \tilde{w}(x) := w(1/x)x^{p-2}, \quad (1.5)$$

with $\widehat{f} = \widehat{f}_{\cos}$, $1 < p < \infty$, and $w \equiv \text{const}$, holds true for any monotone decreasing function f integrable near zero.

The weighted – for power weights – version of (1.5) came as a conjecture of Boas in [10]; the proof followed shortly after: Sagher [29]. We present that statement as

Theorem B. *Let $1 < p < \infty$ and $w(t) = t^\gamma$. Then for any monotone decreasing function f , integrable on $[0, 1]$,*

$$(1.5) \quad \text{holds if } -1 < \gamma < p-1. \quad (\text{B})$$

Comparing now (\mathcal{B}) and (\mathcal{P}) , we note that monotonicity of functions, on the one hand, extends the range for γ in Pitt’s inequality and, on the other hand, allows one to write a two-sided inequality. The study of both of these phenomena for more general function classes and for weights subject to a Muckenhoupt condition is the main goal of this paper. Our key result (see Theorem 3.1) states that for $w \in A_p$, equivalence (1.5) holds for each general monotone function, that is (see [23]), for $f : \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ locally of bounded variation out of the origin and vanishing at infinity (we will call such functions *admissible*), which satisfies for any $x > 0$

$$\int_x^{2x} |df(t)| \leq C \int_{x/c}^{cx} \frac{|f(t)|}{t} dt, \tag{1.6}$$

with some $c > 1$. If an admissible f satisfies (1.6), we will write $f \in GM$.

Assuming additionally the weight w be such that $w(x) \asymp w(y)$ for any $y \leq x \leq 2y$ (written $w \in \Delta_2^2$), we can obtain the following extension of Theorem B (see Theorem 3.3): *Equivalence (1.5) holds*

(A) *for any general monotone f and for (f, \widehat{f}_{\cos}) if and only if $w \in A_p(\mathbb{R}_+)$, $1 < p < \infty$,*

$$\text{or } \int_{\delta}^{\infty} \frac{w(x)}{x} dx \lesssim w(\delta), \quad p = 1;$$

(B) *for any general monotone f and for (f, \widehat{f}_{\sin}) if and only if $w \in A_{2p}(\mathbb{R}_+)$, $1 \leq p < \infty$.*

For the power weights $w(x) = x^\gamma$ it just means that (\mathcal{B}) is refined as follows: (1.5) holds true for (f, \widehat{f}_{\cos}) , with $f \in GM$, if and only if $\gamma \in (-1, p - 1)$, while for (f, \widehat{f}_{\sin}) , with $f \in GM$, if and only if $\gamma \in (-1, 2p - 1)$.

We remind the reader that the range $\max\{0, p - 2\} \leq \gamma < p - 1$ is, generally, sharp for Pitt’s inequality $\|\widehat{f}\|_{p, \tilde{w}} \lesssim \|f\|_{p, w}$ to hold without any regularity assumption on f . Attempts to widen this range were taken by many authors (see, e.g., [5,8,16,17,28,31]). A typical condition for this is vanishing of certain moments of function f . In particular, Sadosky and Wheeden [28] proved that the (L_p, L_p) Pitt’s inequality holds for $p - 1 < \gamma < 2p - 1$ for f having mean value zero. Unlike the approach for general monotone functions, the limiting case $\gamma = p - 1$ is excluded even under this restriction on f .

The paper is organized as follows. We start with L_1 estimates in Section 2. In Section 3, we formulate our main results. In Section 4 we prove general upper and lower estimates for the integrability with weights of the Fourier transforms. In particular, we extend Theorem A by assuming either regularity of w or regularity of f :

Theorem 1.1. *Let $1 < p \leq q < \infty$ and an even weight $w^{q/p} \in A_{1+(q/p')}(\mathbb{R})$. Then Pitt’s inequality $\|\widehat{f}\|_{q, \tilde{w}} \lesssim \|f\|_{p, w}$ holds provided either w is increasing ($q \leq p'$), or f is general monotone.*

In the last section we encompass multidimensional generalizations of Boas type result (\mathcal{B}) for radial functions.

We finally mention that the class of general monotone functions consists of functions with much more complicated structure than monotone ones [25]. It is clear that any monotone function is in GM . Further, a function f on \mathbb{R}_+ is quasi-monotone if there exists $\tau > 0$ such that $f(x)/x^\tau$ is monotone decreasing. Such functions are in GM as well. However, for any monotone f one can define

$$f_1(x) := f(x)\chi_{(0,1]}(x) + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n f(x)\chi_{(\lambda^n, \lambda^{n+1}]}(x), \quad \lambda > 1,$$

$$a_n = \begin{cases} a_{2k} = 1, \\ a_{2k+1} = 0, \end{cases} \quad k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

so that f_1 is general monotone but neither monotone nor quasi-monotone. Note that if we consider a function with different oscillation properties, say

$$f_2(x) := f_2(f, x) := \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n f(x)\chi_{(n, n+1]}(x),$$

then $f_2 \in GM$ not for all f . For example, if $f(x) = x^{-l}, l \in \mathbb{R}$, then $f_2 \notin GM$, while if $f(x) = e^{-x}$, then $f_2 \in GM$.

One of the properties of the GM functions often used is (see [25])

$$|f(x)| \lesssim \int_{x/c}^{cx} \frac{|f(t)|}{t} dt, \quad c > 1. \tag{1.7}$$

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2. Starting points: L_1 estimates

In this section, weighted Fourier inequalities are studied in L_1 . In particular, we give pointwise estimates from above of the Fourier transforms (see Lemma 2.2) and lower estimates for the integrated Fourier transforms (see Lemma 2.3). These auxiliary results will be useful in our further study. Using Lemmas 2.2 and 2.3, we estimate

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}_+} |\widehat{f}_{\cos}(x)| x^{-1} w(1/x) dx \quad \text{and} \quad \int_{\mathbb{R}_+} |\widehat{f}_{\sin}(x)| x^{-1} w(1/x) dx$$

from above and from below (see Propositions 2.1 and 2.4). Denoting

$$\Phi(t) = \Phi(f; t) = \int_t^{2t} |df(s)|, \tag{2.1}$$

we first give upper estimates.

Proposition 2.1. *Let f be admissible. If f is integrable near the origin,*

$$\int_0^\infty x^{-1} w(x^{-1}) |\widehat{f}_{\cos}(x)| dx \lesssim \int_0^\infty |\Phi(t)| \left[t^{-1} \int_0^t w(x) dx + \int_t^\infty x^{-1} w(x) dx \right] dt. \tag{2.2}$$

If $tf(t)$ is integrable near the origin,

$$\int_0^\infty x^{-1} w(x^{-1}) |\widehat{f}_{\sin}(x)| dx \lesssim \int_0^\infty |\Phi(t)| \left[t^{-1} \int_0^t w(x) dx + t \int_t^\infty x^{-2} w(x) dx \right] dt. \tag{2.3}$$

Proof. The following auxiliary result was proved in [23] (see Lemma 2.2 and corresponding remark on page 1141).

Lemma 2.2. *Let f be admissible. Then*

$$|\widehat{f}_{\cos}(x)| \lesssim \int_0^{1/x} \Phi(t) dt + x^{-1} \int_{1/x}^\infty t^{-1} \Phi(t) dt \tag{2.4}$$

and

$$|\widehat{f}_{\sin}(x)| \lesssim x \int_0^{1/x} t \Phi(t) dt + x^{-1} \int_{1/x}^\infty t^{-1} \Phi(t) dt. \tag{2.5}$$

The proof of Proposition 2.1 immediately follows from Lemma 2.2 and Fubini’s theorem. □

To obtain general lower estimates for $p = 1$, we need a preliminary result that will be used for lower estimates when $p > 1$ as well.

Lemma 2.3. *Let \widehat{f}_{\cos} and \widehat{f}_{\sin} exist as improper integrals, converge uniformly on every compact set away from zero, and be locally Lebesgue integrable over \mathbb{R}_+ . Let $f \geq 0$ such that*

$$\int_1^\infty \frac{f(t)}{t} dt < \infty, \tag{2.6}$$

and $c > 1$. If $f(t)$ is integrable near zero, we have

$$\int_{z/c}^{cz} t^{-1} f(t) dt \lesssim \int_0^{1/z} |\widehat{f}_{\cos}(x)| dx,$$

and if $tf(t)$ is integrable near zero, we have

$$\int_{z/c}^{cz} t^{-1} f(t) dt \lesssim \int_0^{1/z} |\widehat{f}_{\sin}(x)| dx.$$

Proof of Lemma 2.3. Let, for example, \widehat{f}_{\sin} be subject to the same assumptions as in the lemma. Since we understand the Fourier transform in the improper sense, we have for $x \geq \varepsilon$, $\varepsilon > 0$ fixed, and A large enough $\int_0^A f(t) \sin xt \, dt = \widehat{f}_{\sin}(x) + o(1)$. By this, on each finite interval $[\varepsilon, u]$ the family $\int_0^A f(t) \sin xt \, dt$ is controlled by the integrable function $|\widehat{f}_{\sin}(x)| + 1$. For $f \geq 0$, applying the Lebesgue dominated convergence theorem, we have

$$\int_{\varepsilon}^u \widehat{f}_{\sin}(x) \, dx = \lim_{A \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\varepsilon}^u \int_0^A f(t) \sin xt \, dt \, dx = \int_0^{\infty} f(t) \frac{\cos \varepsilon t - \cos ut}{t} \, dt.$$

Using assumptions on f and dominated convergence, we obtain, letting now ε tend to zero,

$$\int_0^u \widehat{f}_{\sin}(x) \, dx = 2 \int_0^{\infty} f(t) t^{-1} \sin^2(ut/2) \, dt \geq 0.$$

Further,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{1/z} |\widehat{f}_{\sin}(x)| \, dx &\geq \int_0^{1/cz} |\widehat{f}_{\sin}(x)| \, dx \geq \left| \int_0^{1/cz} \widehat{f}_{\sin}(x) \, dx \right| \\ &= 2 \int_0^{\infty} f(t) t^{-1} \sin^2(t/(2cz)) \, dt \\ &\geq 2 \sin^2(1/2c^2) \int_{z/c}^{cz} t^{-1} f(t) \, dt \geq 0, \end{aligned}$$

the desired estimate. For \widehat{f}_{\cos} , the proof is similar for

$$\int_0^u \widehat{f}_{\cos}(x)(1-x) \, dx.$$

A slightly different argument for integrable f can be found in [21]. The proof is complete. \square

Let, for some $c > 1$,

$$\Psi(x) = \Psi(f; x) = \int_{x/c}^{cx} t^{-1} f(t) \, dt. \tag{2.7}$$

Proposition 2.4. *Let $f \geq 0$ satisfy (2.6). If $f \in L_1(0, 1)$, then*

$$\int_0^{\infty} \Psi(x)w(x) \, dx \lesssim \int_0^{\infty} |\widehat{f}_{\cos}(t)| \left(\int_0^{1/t} w(x) \, dx \right) \, dt; \tag{2.8}$$

and if $tf(t) \in L_1(0, 1)$, then

$$\int_0^{\infty} \Psi(x)w(x) \, dx \lesssim \int_0^{\infty} |\widehat{f}_{\sin}(t)| \left(\int_0^{1/t} w(x) \, dx \right) \, dt. \tag{2.9}$$

Proof. To apply Lemma 2.3, we must check the convergence conditions on the Fourier transforms assumed there. Denoting both Fourier transforms by F , we have for each of the right-hand sides of (2.8) and (2.9)

$$\int_0^\infty |F(t)| \left(\int_0^{1/t} w(x) dx \right) dt < \infty. \tag{2.10}$$

Further,

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^u |F(t)| \left(\int_0^{1/t} w(x) dx \right) dt - \int_0^u |F(t)| \left(\int_{1/u}^{1/t} w(x) dx \right) dt \\ &= \int_0^{1/u} w(x) dx \int_0^u |F(t)| dt \end{aligned} \tag{2.11}$$

is equivalent to $\int_0^u |F(t)| dt$ for any fixed u . Both integrals on the left-hand side of (2.11) are bounded for any u because of (2.10). Now, Lemma 2.3 yields

$$\int_0^\infty \Psi(x)w(x) dx \lesssim \int_0^\infty w(x) \int_0^{1/x} \left| \frac{\widehat{f}_{\cos}(t)}{\widehat{f}_{\sin}(t)} \right| dt dx.$$

Then (2.8) and (2.9) follow by Fubini’s theorem. □

3. Main results

In the sequel, we will assume that condition (2.6) is fulfilled, i.e. $\int_1^\infty \frac{f(t)}{t} dt < \infty$. Define

$$GM^1 = \{f : f \geq 0, f \in L(0, 1), f \in GM\}$$

and

$$GM^2 = \{f : f \geq 0, tf(t) \in L(0, 1), f \in GM\}.$$

3.1. Two-sided (L_p, L_p) inequalities

The following criteria are the central results of our paper. We denote $w_p(x) := x^{-p}w(x)$.

Theorem 3.1. *Let $1 < p < \infty$.*

(A) *If $w \in A_p$ and $f \in GM^1$, then*

$$\int_0^\infty |\widehat{f}_{\cos}(x)|^p x^{p-2} w(1/x) dx \asymp \int_0^\infty w(x) f(x)^p dx. \tag{3.1}$$

(B) If either w or w_p belongs to A_p and $f \in GM^2$, then

$$\int_0^\infty |\widehat{f}_{\sin}(x)|^p x^{p-2} w(1/x) dx \asymp \int_0^\infty w(x) f(x)^p dx. \quad (3.2)$$

Remark 3.2. Let us note that assuming condition (2.6) is essential only in lower estimates (where Lemma 2.3 is used), while for the upper estimates it follows from the corresponding conditions on weights. It is proved in [19, Lemma 2] that $w \in A_p$ along with $f \in L_{p,w}$ imply $\int_0^1 |f(t)| dt + \int_1^\infty t^{-1} |f(t)| dt < \infty$. For $w_p \in A_p$ along with $f \in L_{p,w}$ this yields $\int_0^1 t |f(t)| dt + \int_1^\infty t^{-1} |f(t)| dt < \infty$. Further, it is known (see [24]) that for $f \in GM$ condition (2.6) implies f to be of bounded variation away from zero. Along with integrability conditions near the origin, this ensures both existence of the Fourier transforms in the improper sense and their uniform convergence on every compact set away from zero (see [12, Chapter 1]).

In the next theorem, we require additional regularity of the weight w to establish the complete characterization of equivalence $\|\widehat{f}\|_{p,\tilde{w}} \asymp \|f\|_{p,w}$ in terms of w . Recall that if a weight w satisfies $w(x) \asymp w(y)$ for any $y \leq x \leq 2y$, we write $w \in \Delta_2^2$.

Theorem 3.3. Let $1 \leq p < \infty$ and $w \in \Delta_2^2$.

(A) Let $1 < p < \infty$ and w satisfy

$$\frac{1}{\delta} \int_0^\delta w(x) dx \lesssim w(\delta). \quad (3.3)$$

Then (3.1) holds for each $f \in GM^1$ if and only if $w \in A_p$.

(A') Let $p = 1$ and w satisfy (3.3). Then (3.1) holds for each $f \in GM^1$ if and only if

$$\int_\delta^\infty \frac{w(x)}{x} dx \lesssim w(\delta). \quad (3.4)$$

(B) If $w \in A_{2p}$, then (3.2) holds for each $f \in GM^2$. If w satisfies (3.3), then (3.2) implies $w \in A_{2p}$.

Remark 3.4. Note that in the proof of (A') we do not use the condition $w \in \Delta_2^2$. Also, any increasing weight (see Theorem A) clearly satisfies condition (3.3). In addition, we note that the assertion of Theorem 3.3 is false without the general monotonicity condition (see [6, Section 4], [20, Theorem 8], [28, Section 5]).

When w is a power weight, Theorem 3.3 furnishes necessary and sufficient conditions for Boas' criterion to hold. Thus, Theorem B is extended as follows.

Corollary 3.5. *Suppose $1 \leq p < \infty$ and $w(x) = x^\gamma$; then*

- (A) *relation (3.1) holds for $f \in GM$ if and only if $\gamma \in (-1, p - 1)$.*
- (B) *relation (3.2) holds for $f \in GM$ if and only if $\gamma \in (-1, 2p - 1)$.*

Results for trigonometric series with quasi-monotone and general monotone coefficients similar to (A) were obtained in [2] and [35] respectively. When $p = 1$, part “if” is known for monotone functions, see [32] and [11]. For the weight $w(x) = x^\gamma$, $\gamma > -1$, we illustrate our results (A) and (B) by the next

Example 3.6. Take $f(t) = e^{-t}$, then $\widehat{f}_{\cos}(x) = 1/(1 + x^2)$ and $\widehat{f}_{\sin}(x) = x/(1 + x^2)$. We therefore get that $\|f\|_{p,w} < \infty$ provided $\gamma > -1$. On the other hand, $\|\widehat{f}_{\cos}(x)\|_{p,\tilde{w}} < \infty$ provided $-1 < \gamma < p - 1$ (we remind that $\tilde{w}(x) := w(1/x)x^{p-2}$), while $\|\widehat{f}_{\sin}(x)\|_{p,\tilde{w}} < \infty$ provided $-1 < \gamma < 2p - 1$.

3.2. Two-sided (L_p, L_q, L_s) inequalities

Theorem 3.1 is a partial case of the next two (L_p, L_q) and (L_q, L_s) Fourier inequalities. Further, we always suppose that $1 < p \leq q \leq s < \infty$. Allied to w is the weight $\tilde{w}(x) = w(1/x)^{q/p}x^{q/p'-1}$. If we use a weight denoted by \bar{w} (in lower estimates, in fact), this is any weight \bar{w} that relates to w , p , q , and s by means of the condition

$$\sup_{r>0} \left(\int_0^r \bar{w}(x) dx \right)^{1/s} \left(\int_r^\infty \tilde{w}(1/x)^{-1/(q-1)} x^{-2} dx \right)^{1/q'} < \infty. \tag{3.5}$$

Recall that $\Phi(t)$ and $\Psi(x)$ are given by (2.1) and (2.7), respectively.

Theorem 3.7. *Let f be a non-negative admissible function, integrable near the origin, and let $w^{q/p} \in A_{1+(q/p')}$ and (3.5) be satisfied. Then*

$$\|\Psi\|_{s,\bar{w}} \lesssim \|\widehat{f}_{\cos}\|_{q,\tilde{w}} \lesssim \|\Phi\|_{p,w}. \tag{3.6}$$

Theorem 3.8. *Let f be a non-negative admissible function, with $tf(t)$ integrable near the origin, and let either $w^{q/p}$ or $w_p^{q/p}$ belong to $A_{1+(q/p')}$, and (3.5) be satisfied. Then*

$$\|\Psi\|_{s,\bar{w}} \lesssim \|\widehat{f}_{\sin}\|_{q,\tilde{w}} \lesssim \|\Phi\|_{p,w}. \tag{3.7}$$

Comparing the right-hand sides of (3.6) and (3.7) with Theorem A, we arrive at Theorem 1.1 (using Lemma 4.4 below).

For the power weights, Theorems 3.7 and 3.8 can be written as follows.

Corollary 3.9. *Suppose $1 < p \leq q \leq s < \infty$ and $w(x) = x^\gamma$, $\tilde{w}(x) = x^{-\gamma q/p+q-q/p-1}$, $\bar{w}(x) = x^{(\gamma+1)s/p-1}$; then*

- (A) *inequality (3.6) holds if $\gamma \in (-1, p - 1)$.*
- (B) *inequality (3.7) holds if $\gamma \in (-1, 2p - 1)$.*

If additionally, $f \in GM$, then

$$\|f\|_{s,\bar{w}} \lesssim \|\widehat{f}_{\cos}\|_{q,\tilde{w}} \lesssim \|f\|_{p,w} \quad \text{holds if } \gamma \in (-1, p - 1); \quad (3.8)$$

$$\|f\|_{s,\bar{w}} \lesssim \|\widehat{f}_{\sin}\|_{q,\tilde{w}} \lesssim \|f\|_{p,w} \quad \text{holds if } \gamma \in (-1, 2p - 1). \quad (3.9)$$

In the context of weighted classes, estimates (3.6)-(3.9) refine the previous results of Benedetto *et al.* [5–7], Heinig [18], Jurkat-Sampson [21, 22], Knopf-Rudnick (see [22, pages 258-259]), Sadosky-Wheeden [28], Sagher [29].

4. Proofs

We will first prove upper estimates for the cosine and sine Fourier transforms, under more general conditions on w than those in Theorems 3.7 and 3.8.

Theorem 3.7'. *Let f be a non-negative admissible function, integrable near the origin. Let the weights w , \tilde{w} , and \bar{w} satisfy (3.5) along with*

$$\sup_r \left(\int_r^\infty w(x)^{q/p} x^{q/p-q-1} dx \right)^{1/q} \left(\int_0^r w(x)^{1/(1-p)} dx \right)^{(p-1)/p} < \infty \quad (4.1)$$

and

$$\sup_r \left(\int_0^r w(x)^{q/p} x^{q/p-1} dx \right)^{1/q} \left(\int_r^\infty [x^p w(x)]^{1/(1-p)} dx \right)^{(p-1)/p} < \infty. \quad (4.2)$$

Then inequality (3.6) holds.

Theorem 3.8'. *Let f be a non-negative admissible function, with $tf(t)$ integrable near the origin. Let the weights w , \tilde{w} , and \bar{w} satisfy (3.5) and (4.2) along with*

$$\sup_r \left(\int_r^\infty w(x)^{q/p} x^{q/p-2q-1} dx \right)^{1/q} \left(\int_0^r [x^{-p} w(x)]^{1/(1-p)} dx \right)^{(p-1)/p} < \infty. \quad (4.1')$$

Then inequality (3.7) holds.

Let us explain the logic of our proofs: Theorems 3.7' and 3.8' \Rightarrow Theorems 3.7 and 3.8 \Rightarrow Theorem 3.1 and the “if” part of Theorem 3.3 ($p > 1$). Theorems 3.7, 3.8 and Theorem A \Rightarrow Theorem 1. Further, Propositions 2.1 and 2.4 \Rightarrow Theorem 3.3 in case of $p = 1$. Corollary 3.9 follows from Theorems 3.7 and 3.8, except the case $\omega(x) = x^{p-1}$ which follows from Theorem 3.8'.

Before proceeding to the proofs we need certain preliminaries.

4.1. Weighted Hardy inequalities.

We will frequently use the following two weighted Hardy’s inequalities (see [13]).

Lemma 4.1. *Let $1 < \alpha \leq \beta < \infty$. Suppose $u, v \geq 0$ on $(0, \infty)$. Then*

$$\left(\int_0^\infty \left[u(x) \int_0^x \psi(t) dt \right]^\beta dx \right)^{1/\beta} \lesssim \left(\int_0^\infty [\psi(x)v(x)]^\alpha dx \right)^{1/\alpha} \tag{4.3}$$

holds for each $\psi \geq 0$ if and only if

$$\sup_{r>0} \left(\int_r^\infty u(x)^\beta dx \right)^{1/\beta} \left(\int_0^r v(x)^{-\alpha/(\alpha-1)} dx \right)^{(\alpha-1)/\alpha} < \infty. \tag{4.4}$$

The counterpart

$$\left(\int_0^\infty \left[u(x) \int_x^\infty \psi(t) dt \right]^\beta dx \right)^{1/\beta} \lesssim \left(\int_0^\infty [\psi(x)v(x)]^\alpha dx \right)^{1/\alpha} \tag{4.5}$$

holds for each $\psi \geq 0$ if and only if

$$\sup_{r>0} \left(\int_0^r u(x)^\beta dx \right)^{1/\beta} \left(\int_r^\infty v(x)^{-\alpha/(\alpha-1)} dx \right)^{(\alpha-1)/\alpha} < \infty. \tag{4.6}$$

In parallel, we will use Hardy’s inequalities for w satisfying Muckenhoupt’s condition. Here we continue investigations by Sadosky and Wheeden and will use the following two lemmas from [28] (see Lemmas 1a and 2a). Let a function ψ be non-negative.

Lemma 4.2. *Let $1 < p \leq q < \infty$ and $w^{q/p} \in A_{1+q/p'}$. There holds*

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\int_0^\infty \left[x^{1/p'-1/q} w(1/x)^{1/p} \int_x^\infty \psi(t) dt \right]^q dx \right)^{1/q} \\ & \lesssim \left(\int_0^\infty \psi(x)^p x^{2p-2} w(1/x) dx \right)^{1/p}. \end{aligned} \tag{4.7}$$

Lemma 4.3. *Let $1 < p \leq q < \infty$ and $w^{q/p} \in A_{1+q/p'}$. There holds*

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\int_0^\infty \left[x^{-1/p-1/q} w(1/x)^{1/p} \int_0^x \psi(t) dt \right]^q dx \right)^{1/q} \\ & \lesssim \left(\int_0^\infty \psi(x)^p x^{p-2} w(1/x) dx \right)^{1/p}. \end{aligned} \tag{4.8}$$

We will also need the following norm estimate for the average operator Φ .

Lemma 4.4. *Let $w \in A_p$ or $w_p \in A_p$ for $1 < p < \infty$. Then $\|\Phi\|_{p,w} \lesssim \|f\|_{p,w}$ for each $f \in GM$.*

Proof of Lemma 4.4. Using $f \in GM$, we estimate

$$\|\Phi\|_{p,w} \lesssim \|\Psi\|_{p,w} \equiv \left(\int_0^\infty w(x) \left(\int_{x/c}^{cx} \frac{f(t)}{t} dt \right)^p dx \right)^{1/p} \lesssim \|f\|_{p,w}.$$

The last inequality will be true for $w \in A_p$ if we have at once

$$\left(\int_0^\infty w(x) \left(\frac{1}{x} \int_0^x f(t) dt \right)^p dx \right)^{1/p} \lesssim \|f\|_{p,w} \quad (4.9)$$

and

$$\left(\int_0^\infty w(x) \left(\int_x^\infty \frac{f(t)}{t} dt \right)^p dx \right)^{1/p} \lesssim \|f\|_{p,w}. \quad (4.10)$$

Using Lemmas 4.2 and 4.3 with $p = q$ (changing variables in (4.7) and (4.8)), we arrive at (4.9) and (4.10).

Similarly, if $w_p \in A_p$, then

$$\left(\int_0^\infty w_p(x) \left(\frac{1}{x} \int_0^x t f(t) dt \right)^p dx \right)^{1/p} \lesssim \|f\|_{p,w}$$

and

$$\left(\int_0^\infty w_p(x) \left(\int_x^\infty f(t) dt \right)^p dx \right)^{1/p} \lesssim \|f\|_{p,w},$$

which gives $\|\Psi\|_{p,w} \lesssim \|f\|_{p,w}$. \square

4.2. Proof of Theorem 3.1

When $1 < p < \infty$, it follows from Lemmas 4.3 and 4.1 that $w \in A_p$ implies (3.5) with $p = q = s$ and $\bar{w} = w$. Then, by Theorem 3.7 with $p = q = s$, we have

$$\|\Psi\|_{p,w} \lesssim \|\widehat{f}_{\cos}\|_{p,\tilde{w}} \lesssim \|\Phi\|_{p,w}.$$

Now, statement (A) of Theorem 3.1 follows from property (1.7) of general monotone functions on the one hand, and from Lemma 4.4 on the other hand. The statement (B) is proved in the same way. \square

4.3. Proof of Theorem 3.3.

First, we will conduct the proof of part (B). Let $w \in A_{2p}$, $1 \leq p < \infty$. This and $w \in \Delta_2^2$ yield

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &\gtrsim \delta^{-2p} \left(\int_0^\delta w(x) dx \right) \left(\int_0^\delta w(x)^{\frac{1}{1-2p}} dx \right)^{2p-1} \\ &\gtrsim \delta^{-2p} \left(\int_0^\delta w(x) dx \right) \left(\delta^{2p-1} w(\delta)^{-1} \right), \end{aligned}$$

which gives (3.3).

Further, by [19, pages 232–233], $w \in A_{2p}$ implies the well-known Ariño-Muckenhoupt condition [1]

$$\int_x^\infty \frac{w(t)}{t^{2p}} dt \leq \frac{C}{x^{2p}} \int_0^x w(t) dt; \tag{B_{2p}}$$

the same relation with r in place of $2p$ will be recorded as $w \in B_r$. Denoting $\int_0^t w(s) ds =: W(t)$, we derive from this

$$\int_x^\infty \frac{W(t)}{t^{2p+1}} dt \lesssim \frac{W(x)}{x^{2p}}. \tag{4.11}$$

The latter inequality and the monotonicity of W immediately give

$$\frac{W(t)}{t^{2p}} \lesssim \int_t^\infty \frac{W(s)}{s^{2p+1}} ds \lesssim \frac{W(x)}{x^{2p}}, \quad x < t. \tag{4.12}$$

Hence for any $c > 1$,

$$\frac{W(cx)}{(cx)^{2p}} \ln c = \frac{W(cx)}{(cx)^{2p}} \int_x^{cx} \frac{dt}{t} \leq C_1 \int_x^{cx} \frac{W(t)}{t^{2p+1}} dt \leq C_2 \frac{W(x)}{x^{2p}}.$$

Taking $c > 1$ such that $\ln c > C_2 > 1$, we choose $0 < \varepsilon < 1$ satisfying $\ln c = c^\varepsilon C_2$. This implies $\frac{W(cx)}{W(x)} \leq c^{2p-\varepsilon}$. The latter gives

$$\frac{W(t)}{W(x)} \lesssim \left(\frac{t}{x} \right)^{2p-\varepsilon}, \quad x < t. \tag{4.13}$$

Indeed, let $t \in (c^k x, c^{k+1} x)$, where k is non-negative integer. For $k = 0$, that is, if $t \in (x, cx)$, (4.13) follows from (4.12). For $k \geq 1$, we have

$$\frac{W(t)}{W(x)} \leq \frac{W(c^{k+1} x)}{W(x)} \lesssim c^{k(2p-\varepsilon)} \lesssim \left(\frac{t}{x} \right)^{2p-\varepsilon}.$$

In particular, this implies $W \in \Delta_2^2$. Then for any $x < t$, using $w, W \in \Delta_2^2$ and conditions (3.3) and (4.13), we get

$$\frac{w(t)}{t^{2p-1-\varepsilon}} \lesssim \frac{\int_t^{2t} w(z) dz}{t^{2p-\varepsilon}} \lesssim \frac{W(2t)}{t^{2p-\varepsilon}} \lesssim \frac{W(t)}{t^{2p-\varepsilon}} \lesssim \frac{W(x)}{x^{2p-\varepsilon}} \lesssim \frac{w(x)}{x^{2p-1-\varepsilon}}. \quad (4.14)$$

Similar argument, applied to condition (3.3) instead of (4.11) along with $w \in \Delta_2^2$, gives

$$\frac{w(t)}{t^{-1+\varepsilon}} \gtrsim \frac{w(x)}{x^{-1+\varepsilon}}, \quad x < t. \quad (4.15)$$

With (4.14) and (4.15) in hand, we are going to prove equivalence (3.2). Suppose that $1 < p < \infty$. By straightforward calculations, all the inequalities (3.5), (4.2), and (4.1'), with $p = q = s$, $\bar{w} = w$ and $\tilde{w}(x) = w(1/x)x^{p-2}$, follow from (4.14) and (4.15). For instance, let us show (4.2). By (4.15),

$$I_1 = \left(\int_0^r w(x) dx \right)^{1/p} \lesssim \left(r^{1-\varepsilon} w(r) \int_0^r x^{\varepsilon-1} dx \right)^{1/p} \lesssim [r w(r)]^{1/p}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} I_2 &= \left(\int_r^\infty [x^p w(x)]^{1/(1-p)} dx \right)^{(p-1)/p} \\ &\lesssim \left([r^{1-\varepsilon} w(r)]^{1/(1-p)} \int_r^\infty [x^{\varepsilon+p-1}]^{1/(1-p)} dx \right)^{(p-1)/p} \lesssim [r w(r)]^{-1/p}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, $\sup_r I_1 I_2 \lesssim C$, that is, (4.2) holds.

We are now in a position to use Theorem 3.8', which gives (3.7). Further, using the general monotonicity of f (see (1.7) and Lemma 4.4), we arrive at

$$\|f\|_{p,w} \lesssim \|\Psi\|_{p,w} \lesssim \|\widehat{f}_{\sin}\|_{p,w} \lesssim \|\Phi\|_{p,w} \lesssim \|f\|_{p,w}.$$

Thus, (3.2) is verified for $1 < p < \infty$.

When $p = 1$, conditions $w \in B_2$ and (3.3) give

$$t \int_t^\infty \frac{w(x)}{x^2} dx + \frac{1}{t} \int_0^t w(x) dx \lesssim w(t).$$

Therefore, by Propositions 2.1 and 2.4, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \|f\|_{1,w} &\lesssim \|\Psi\|_{1,w} \lesssim \|\widehat{f}_{\sin}\|_{1,\tilde{w}} \lesssim \int_0^\infty \left(\int_{x/c}^{cx} \frac{f(t)}{t} dt \right) w(x) dx \\ &\asymp \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{x} \left(\int_{x/c}^{cx} f(t) w(t) dt \right) dx \asymp \|f\|_{1,w}, \end{aligned}$$

where we have used $w \in \Delta_2^2$. Thus (3.2) holds.

Let us now prove the second part in (B). Assume that (3.2) holds for any GM function. Taking $f(z) = \chi_{(0,t)}(z)$, we estimate

$$\begin{aligned} t^{2p} \int_t^\infty \frac{w(x)}{x^{2p}} dx &\lesssim \int_0^{1/t} \left| \int_0^t zx dz \right|^p x^{p-2} w(1/x) dx \\ &\lesssim \int_0^\infty \left| \int_0^\infty f(z) \sin zx dz \right|^p x^{p-2} w(1/x) dx \lesssim \int_0^t w(x) dx, \end{aligned}$$

in other words, $w \in B_{2p}$. Using the same argument as before (note that (3.3) is assumed), we obtain (4.14) and (4.15). These, in turn, imply $w \in A_{2p}$ for $1 \leq p < \infty$.

To prove the necessity part in (A) and (A'), we use similar argument as above. In this case, for $f(z) = \chi_{(0,t)}(z)$,

$$t^p \int_t^\infty \frac{w(x)}{x^p} dx \lesssim \int_0^\infty \left| \int_0^\infty f(z) \cos zx dz \right|^p x^{p-2} w(1/x) dx \lesssim \int_0^t w(x) dx,$$

i.e., $w \in B_p$, $1 \leq p < \infty$. Then for $p = 1$, the latter and condition (3.3) give (3.4).

If $1 < p < \infty$, then $w \in B_p$, $\int_0^\delta w(t) \lesssim \delta w(\delta)$, and $w \in \Delta_2^2$ imply (4.15) and the condition

$$\frac{w(t)}{t^{p-1-\varepsilon}} \lesssim \frac{w(x)}{x^{p-1-\varepsilon}}, \quad x < t$$

in place of (4.14). Then both conditions yield $w \in A_p$.

We finally show the sufficiency part in (A'), since the sufficiency part in (A) is given in Theorem 3.1. Let $p = 1$. Under our assumptions,

$$\int_t^\infty \frac{w(x)}{x} dx + \frac{1}{t} \int_0^t w(x) dx \lesssim w(t).$$

Therefore, using Propositions 2.1 and 2.4, namely, (2.2) and (2.8), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|\Psi\|_{1,w} &\lesssim \int_0^\infty \frac{w(1/x)}{x} |\widehat{f}_{\cos}(x)| dx \equiv \|\widehat{f}_{\cos}\|_{1,\tilde{w}} \\ &\lesssim \int_0^\infty |\Phi(t)| \left[t^{-1} \int_0^t w(x) dx + \int_t^\infty x^{-1} w(x) dx \right] dt \lesssim \|\Phi\|_{1,w}. \end{aligned}$$

Since f is general monotone (see (1.6)), we estimate

$$\begin{aligned} \|\Phi\|_{1,w} &\lesssim \|\Psi\|_{1,w} = \int_0^\infty \left(\int_{x/c}^{cx} \frac{f(t)}{t} dt \right) w(x) dx \lesssim \int_0^\infty \frac{f(t)}{t} \left(\int_{t/c}^{ct} w(x) dx \right) dt \\ &\lesssim \int_0^\infty f(t) \left[t^{-1} \int_0^t w(x) dx + \int_t^\infty x^{-1} w(x) dx \right] dt \lesssim \|f\|_{1,w}. \end{aligned}$$

Finally, using (1.7), we arrive at $\|f\|_{1,w} \lesssim \|\Psi\|_{1,w} \lesssim \|\widehat{f}_{\cos}\|_{1,\tilde{w}} \lesssim \|f\|_{1,w}$, that is, (3.1) with $p = 1$. □

4.4. Upper estimates in Theorems 3.7', 3.8', 3.7, 3.8 and Theorem 1.1.

To prove upper estimates of $\|\widehat{f}\|_{q, \tilde{w}}$, we are going to systematically use Lemma 2.2. In order the right-hand sides of (2.4) and (2.5) to be finite, the boundedness of variation on $[1, \infty)$ is needed, since $\int_2^\infty |df(t)| \lesssim \int_1^\infty \frac{\Phi(t)}{t} dt \lesssim \int_1^\infty |df(t)|$. As a matter of fact, this follows from the assumptions of the theorems. Indeed, by Hölder's inequality,

$$\int_1^\infty |df(t)| \lesssim \int_{1/2}^\infty \frac{\Phi(t)}{t} dt \lesssim \|\Phi\|_{p,w} \left(\int_{1/2}^\infty [t^p w(t)]^{1/(1-p)} dt \right)^{1/p'}.$$

The right-hand side is finite, for functions f so that $\|\Phi\|_{p,w} < \infty$, because of (4.2). So we will use Lemma 2.2 below without indicating the details.

Proof of Theorem 3.7'. Using inequality (2.4) of Lemma 2.2, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^\infty |\widehat{f}_{\cos}(x)|^q [x^{-1}w(x^{-1})]^{q/p} x^{q-1} dx \\ & \lesssim \int_0^\infty \left(\int_0^{1/x} \Phi(t) dt \right)^q [x^{-1}w(x^{-1})]^{q/p} x^{q-1} dx \\ & \quad + \int_0^\infty \left(\int_{1/x}^\infty t^{-1} \Phi(t) dt \right)^q [x^{-1}w(x^{-1})]^{q/p} x^{-1} dx = J_1 + J_2. \end{aligned}$$

Equivalently,

$$J_1 = \int_0^\infty \left\{ [x^{-1}w(x^{-1})]^{1/p} x^{1-1/q} \int_x^\infty t^{-2} \Phi(1/t) dt \right\}^q dx. \quad (4.16)$$

To prove

$$\begin{aligned} J_1 & \lesssim \left(\int_0^\infty \left\{ x^{-2} \Phi(1/x) w(1/x) \right\}^{1/p} x^{2-2/p} dx \right)^{q/p} \\ & = \left(\int_0^\infty \Phi(x)^p w(x) dx \right)^{q/p}, \end{aligned} \quad (4.17)$$

we just apply (4.5) and (4.6) with appropriate weights u and v , where (4.6) is (4.1) after routine calculations.

Further,

$$J_2 = \int_0^\infty \left\{ [x^{-1}w(x^{-1})]^{1/p} x^{-1/q} \int_0^x t^{-1} \Phi(1/t) dt \right\}^q dx. \quad (4.18)$$

Similarly, applying (4.3) with $u(x) = [x^{-1}w(x^{-1})]^{1/p}x^{-1/q}$ and $v(x) = [x^{-1}w(x^{-1})]^{1/p}x^{1-1/p}$ under condition (4.4), which is (4.2) for the indicated weights, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 J_2 &\lesssim \left(\int_0^\infty \left\{ x^{-1}w(1/x)^{1/p}x^{1-2/p}\Phi(1/x) \right\}^p dx \right)^{q/p} \\
 &= \left(\int_0^\infty \Phi(x)^p w(x) dx \right)^{q/p}.
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{4.19}$$

The proof of the right-hand side inequality in (3.6), *i.e.*, $\|\widehat{f}_{\cos}\|_{q,\tilde{w}} \lesssim \|f\|_{p,w}$, is complete. \square

Proof of Theorem 3.8'. Changing variables, we rewrite the obtained bound (2.5) for the sine transform as

$$|\widehat{f}_{\sin}(x)| \lesssim x \int_x^\infty t^{-3}\Phi(1/t) dt + x^{-1} \int_0^x t^{-1}\Phi(1/t) dt.$$

With this estimate in hand, we estimate

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\int_0^\infty |\widehat{f}_{\sin}(x)|^q [x^{-1}w(x^{-1})]^{q/p} x^{q-1} dx \\
 &\lesssim \int_0^\infty \left(\int_x^\infty t^{-3}\Phi(1/t) dt \right)^q [x^{-1}w(x^{-1})]^{q/p} x^{2q-1} dx \\
 &\quad + \int_0^\infty \left(\int_0^x t^{-1}\Phi(1/t) dt \right)^q [x^{-1}w(x^{-1})]^{q/p} x^{-1} dx = I_1 + I_2.
 \end{aligned}$$

We wish to bound I_1 by

$$\left(\int_0^\infty \left\{ x^{-3}\Phi(1/x)w(1/x)^{1/p}x^{3-2/p} \right\}^p dx \right)^{q/p} = \left(\int_0^\infty \Phi(x)^p w(x) dx \right)^{q/p} \tag{4.20}$$

as the case of (4.5) with $u(x) = [x^{-1}w(x^{-1})]^{1/p}x^{2-1/q}$ and $v(x) = x^{3-1/p}[x^{-1}w(x^{-1})]^{1/p}$. Applying (4.6) with these weights, we arrive at (4.1') after routine calculations.

The proof of the estimate $I_2 \lesssim \|\Phi\|_{p,w}$ is similar to (4.18) and (4.19) for the cosine transform, and it follows from (4.2). \square

Proofs of Theorems 3.7 and 3.8. To prove the inequality $\|\widehat{f}_{\cos}\|_{q,\tilde{w}} \lesssim \|f\|_{p,w}$ in Theorem 3.7, we apply the corresponding Hardy inequalities from Lemmas 4.2 and 4.3 under assumption $w^{q/p} \in A_{1+q/p'}$. They, in fact, are (4.5) and (4.3), respectively, with appropriate u and v , which leads to (4.1) and (4.2). Finally, Theorem 3.7' implies the claimed estimate.

To prove Theorem 3.8 when $w^{q/p} \in A_{1+(q/p')}$, we first observe that (2.5) in Lemma 2.2 gives

$$|\widehat{f}_{\sin}(x)| \lesssim \int_0^{1/x} \Phi(t) dt + x^{-1} \int_{1/x}^\infty t^{-1} \Phi(t) dt$$

Since (4.1) always implies (4.1'), we can repeat the proof for the cosine case.

Let now $[x^{-p}w(x)]^{q/p} \in A_{1+(q/p')}$. By Theorem 3.8', it suffices to prove (4.1') and (4.2) for the weight $x^{-p}w(x)$. Using Lemmas 4.1 and 4.2 with this weight, we get (4.1'). Further, Lemma 4.3 and (4.4) yield

$$\sup_r \left(\int_0^r [x^{-p}w(x)]^{q/p} x^{q/p-1} dx \right)^{1/q} \left(\int_r^\infty w(x)^{1/(1-p)} dx \right)^{(p-1)/p} < \infty.$$

This gives (4.2), which completes the proof. □

Proof of Theorem 1.1. The first part follows from Theorem A. Applying Theorems 3.7 and 3.8, we obtain $\|\widehat{f}\|_{q,\tilde{w}} \lesssim \|\Phi\|_{p,w}$. Further, since $w^{q/p} \in A_{1+(q/p')}$ yields $w \in A_p$ (see (1.4)), we use Lemma 4.4 to finish the proof: $\|\widehat{f}\|_{q,\tilde{w}} \lesssim \|\Phi\|_{p,w} \lesssim \|f\|_{p,w}$. □

4.5. General lower estimate.

Below we prove the lower estimates in Theorems 3.7 and 3.8 (and 3.7', 3.8'), that is, $\|\Psi\|_{s,\bar{w}} \lesssim \|\widehat{f}_{\cos}\|_{q,\tilde{w}}$ and $\|\Psi\|_{s,\bar{w}} \lesssim \|\widehat{f}_{\sin}\|_{q,\tilde{w}}$ under condition (3.5).

Proof. We can apply Lemma 2.3 to functions with locally integrable Fourier transform. The initial assumption in lower estimates is the boundedness of the $\|F\|_{q,\tilde{w}}$, where by F we denote either \widehat{f}_{\cos} or \widehat{f}_{\sin} . Applying Hölder's inequality

$$\int_0^u |F(x)| dx \leq \left(\int_0^u \tilde{w}(x)^{-1/(q-1)} dx \right)^{(q-1)/q} \|F\|_{q,\tilde{w}},$$

we derive that the right-hand side is bounded by observing that the integral on the right is exactly the last integral in (3.5) (after substituting $x \rightarrow 1/x$ and denoting $1/u = r$ for complete similarity).

Using now Lemma 2.3 and obvious substitution, we arrive, with F the same as above, at

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\int_0^\infty \Psi(x)^s \bar{w}(x) dx \right)^{1/s} &\lesssim \left(\int_0^\infty \bar{w}(x) \left| \int_0^{\pi/(2cx)} F(t) dt \right|^s dx \right)^{1/s} \\ &= \left(\frac{\pi}{2c} \int_0^\infty \bar{w}(\pi/(2cx)) x^{-2} \left| \int_0^x F(t) dt \right|^s dx \right)^{1/s} \\ &\lesssim \left(\int_0^\infty [x^{-1}w(1/x)]^{q/p} x^{q(1-1/q)} |F(x)|^q dx \right)^{1/q} \equiv \|F\|_{q,\tilde{w}} \end{aligned}$$

provided, by (4.3) with $\alpha = q$, $\beta = s$, $u(x)^s = \bar{w}(\pi/(2cx))x^{-2}$, and $v(x)^q = [x^{-1}w(1/x)]^{q/p}x^{q-1}$,

$$\sup_{r>0} \left(\int_r^\infty \bar{w}(\pi/(2cx))x^{-2} dx \right)^{1/s} \left(\int_0^r [x^{-1}w(1/x)]^{-\frac{q}{p(q-1)}} x^{-1} dx \right)^{(q-1)/q} < \infty.$$

For c large enough, the latter can be converted, by routine substitutions, to (3.5). \square

5. Remarks on multidimensional generalizations

The obtained results allow us to derive immediately their versions for the multidimensional ($n > 1$) Fourier transform of a radial function $f(x) = f_0(|x|)$, $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$. Let \hat{f} denote its usual Fourier transform on \mathbb{R}^n . The following result due to Leray (see, e.g., [30, Lemma 25.1']) asserts that when

$$\int_0^\infty t^{n-1}(1+t)^{(1-n)/2}|f_0(t)| dt < \infty, \tag{5.1}$$

the following relation holds

$$\hat{f}(x) = 2\pi^{(n-1)/2} \int_0^\infty I(t) \cos |x|t dt, \tag{5.2}$$

where the fractional integral I is given by

$$I(t) = \frac{2}{\Gamma\left(\frac{n-1}{2}\right)} \int_t^\infty s f_0(s) (s^2 - t^2)^{(n-3)/2} ds.$$

Supposing the weight w to be radial, $w(x) = w_0(|x|)$, we present one analogue of Theorem 3.1 (A).

Theorem 5.1. *Let a non-negative radial $f \in L_1(\mathbb{R}^n)$. If $w_0 \in A_p(\mathbb{R}_+)$, $1 < p < \infty$, then*

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |\hat{f}(x)|^p w_0(1/|x|)|x|^{p-n-1} dx \asymp \int_0^\infty |I(t)|^p w_0(t) dt.$$

This result is proved by passing to the polar coordinates and applying Theorem 3.1. It is worth mentioning that the condition $f \in L_1(\mathbb{R}^n)$ implies (5.1), $I(t) \in L_1(0, 1)$, and $I(t)/t \in L_1(1, \infty)$.

Remark 5.2. We observe that for $n = 1$ understanding I formally as f_0 reduces Theorem 5.1 to Theorem 3.1 (A). In case $n = 3$ one can write the Boas-type criterion in terms of f_0 . Indeed, the Fourier transform (if exists) of a radial function in \mathbb{R}^3 is of the form

$$\hat{f}(x) = 4\pi|x|^{-1} \int_0^\infty t f_0(t) \sin |x|t dt.$$

Applying the result for the sine transform (B) to the non-negative function $tf_0(t)$, with corresponding assumptions on it, we derive that if either $t^{-p}w_0(t)$ or $t^{-2p}w_0(t)$ belongs to $A_p(\mathbb{R}_+)$, then

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^3} |\widehat{f}(x)|^p w_0(1/|x|)|x|^{3p-4} dx \asymp \int_0^\infty f_0(t)^p w_0(t) dt.$$

Here we use the fact that $tf_0(t) \in GM$ if $f_0 \in GM$.

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