# Embedding Theorems for Sobolev-Besicovitch 

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\operatorname{spaces} W_{a p}^{k, 1}\left(\mathbb{R}^{s}\right)
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Riassunto: Si dimostrano teoremi di inversione di tipo Sobolev per spazi di Sobo-lev-Besicovitch $W_{a p}^{k, q}$ di funzioni quasi-periodiche con $q \in[1,2]$. Lo strumento fondamentale per la dimostrazione del teorema principale è il teorema di Hausdorff-Young per funzioni quasi-periodiche

AbStract: We show embedding theorems of Sobolev type for Sobolev-Besicovitch spaces $W_{a p}^{k, q}$ of almost periodic functions with $q \in[1,2]$. The fundamental tool for the proof of the main theorem is the Hausdorff-Young theorem for a.p. functions.

## 1 - Introduction

In this paper, we prove embedding theorems for Sobolev-Besicovitch spaces $W_{a p}^{k, q}\left(\mathbb{R}^{s}\right)$ of almost periodic $B_{a p}^{q}$-functions, $\forall q \in[1,2]$. This subject was already dealt with, in the case $1<q \leq 2$, as a consequence of embedding theorems for Sobolev-Besicovitch spaces $H_{a p}^{k, q}\left(\mathbb{R}^{s}\right)$ (see [9]). Here we prove embeddings for $W_{a p}^{k, q}\left(\mathbb{R}^{s}\right)$ spaces in a direct way, involving not the $H_{a p}^{k, q}\left(\mathbb{R}^{s}\right)$ spaces, but the Hausdorff-Young theorem. We remark that the case $q=1$, stated in this paper, is not included in [9]. Indeed,

[^0]the embedding theorem we prove for $W_{a p}^{k, 1}\left(\mathbb{R}^{s}\right)$ spaces cannot be obtained via the $H$-spaces, as the latter are defined for $q>1$ only.

In section 2 we recall some basic notations, definitions and properties of $B_{a p}^{q}\left(\mathbb{R}^{s}\right)$ and $W_{a p}^{k, q}\left(\mathbb{R}^{s}\right)$ spaces.

In section 3 we prove the main theorem, and make some remarks.

## 2 - Notations and definitions

For any $s \in \mathbb{N}$ let $\mathcal{P}\left(\mathbb{R}^{s}\right)$ denote the complex vector space of all trigonometric polynomials in $s$ variables, that is $P \in \mathcal{P}\left(\mathbb{R}^{s}\right) \Leftrightarrow \exists \omega \in \mathbb{N}$, $\exists c_{1}, \ldots, c_{\omega} \in \mathbb{C}$ and $\exists \lambda^{1}, \ldots, \lambda^{\omega} \in \mathbb{R}^{s}$ such that $\lambda^{1}, \ldots, \lambda^{\omega}$ are distinct and

$$
\begin{equation*}
P(x)=\sum_{j=1}^{\omega} c_{j} e^{i \lambda^{j} \cdot x} \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}^{s} \tag{2.1}
\end{equation*}
$$

where " $\bullet$ " represents the usual inner product in $\mathbb{R}^{s}$.
If every $c_{j}(j=1, \ldots, \omega)$ is different from zero, the set

$$
\sigma(P):=\left\{\lambda^{1}, \ldots, \lambda^{\omega}\right\}
$$

is called the spectrum of $P$, and the map

$$
\lambda \rightarrow a(\lambda ; P):=\lim _{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\left|Q_{T}\right|} \int_{Q_{T}} P(x) e^{-i \lambda \cdot x} d x= \begin{cases}c_{j} & \text { if } \lambda=\lambda^{j} \text { for some } j \\ 0 & \text { if } \lambda \notin \sigma(P)\end{cases}
$$

is called the Bohr-transform of $P$. Here $Q_{T}=[-T, T]^{s}$.
For any fixed $q \in\left[1,+\infty\left[\right.\right.$ we shall denote by $B_{a p}^{q}\left(\mathbb{R}^{s}\right)$ the completion of $\mathcal{P}\left(\mathbb{R}^{s}\right)$ with respect to the norm defined by

$$
\|P\|_{q}:=\lim _{T \rightarrow \infty}\left(\frac{1}{\left|Q_{T}\right|} \int_{Q_{T}}|P(x)|^{q} d x\right)^{1 / q}, \quad \forall P \in \mathcal{P}\left(\mathbb{R}^{s}\right)
$$

An element $f \in B_{a p}^{q}\left(\mathbb{R}^{s}\right)$ is defined by a sequence of trigonometric polynomials $\left(P_{n}\right)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ such that

$$
f=\lim _{n} P_{n} \quad \text { in } \quad B_{a p}^{q}\left(\mathbb{R}^{s}\right)
$$

and

$$
\|f\|_{q}:=\lim _{T \rightarrow \infty}\left(\frac{1}{\left|Q_{T}\right|} \int_{Q_{T}}|f(x)|^{q} d x\right)^{1 / q}=\lim _{n \rightarrow \infty}\left\|P_{n}\right\|_{q}
$$

Recall that the space $B_{a p}^{\infty}\left(\mathbb{R}^{s}\right):=C_{a p}^{0}\left(\mathbb{R}^{s}\right)$ of all uniformly almost periodic (u.a.p.) functions is the completion of $\mathcal{P}\left(\mathbb{R}^{s}\right)$ with respect to the norm

$$
\begin{equation*}
\|P\|_{\infty}:=\sup _{x \in \mathbb{R}^{s}}|P(x)|, \quad \forall P \in \mathcal{P}\left(\mathbb{R}^{s}\right) \tag{2.2}
\end{equation*}
$$

For these spaces we have the following chain of continuous embeddings and inequalities, where $q_{1}, q_{2}>1$ and $q_{1}<q_{2}<+\infty$ :

$$
\begin{gather*}
C_{a p}^{0}\left(\mathbb{R}^{s}\right)=B_{a p}^{\infty}\left(\mathbb{R}^{s}\right) \subset B_{a p}^{q_{2}}\left(\mathbb{R}^{s}\right) \subset B_{a p}^{q_{1}}\left(\mathbb{R}^{s}\right) \subset B_{a p}^{1}\left(\mathbb{R}^{s}\right)  \tag{2.3}\\
\|f\|_{\infty} \geq\|f\|_{q_{2}} \geq\|f\|_{q_{1}} \geq\|f\|_{1}
\end{gather*}
$$

For any $f \in B_{a p}^{q}\left(\mathbb{R}^{s}\right)$ the map

$$
\lambda \rightarrow a(\lambda ; f):=\lim _{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\left|Q_{T}\right|} \int_{Q_{T}} f(x) e^{-i \lambda \cdot x} d x
$$

will be called the Bohr-transform of $f$.
We will call the subset of $\mathbb{R}^{s}, \sigma(f)$, defined by

$$
\begin{equation*}
\sigma(f):=\left\{\lambda \in \mathbb{R}^{s} \mid a(\lambda ; f) \neq 0\right\} \tag{2.4}
\end{equation*}
$$

the spectrum of the function $f \in B_{a p}^{q}\left(\mathbb{R}^{s}\right)$. The members of $\sigma(f)$ will be called the Fourier exponents of $f$.

For any $f \in B_{a p}^{q}\left(\mathbb{R}^{s}\right)$ one has:

$$
\begin{equation*}
\lim _{|\lambda| \rightarrow+\infty} a(\lambda ; f)=0 \tag{2.5}
\end{equation*}
$$

$$
\begin{equation*}
\sigma(f) \text { is at most countable } \tag{2.6}
\end{equation*}
$$

$$
\begin{equation*}
\sigma(f)=\emptyset \Leftrightarrow a(\lambda ; f)=0 \forall \lambda \in \mathbb{R}^{s} \Leftrightarrow f=0 \in B_{a p}^{1}\left(\mathbb{R}^{s}\right) \tag{2.7}
\end{equation*}
$$

Let us recall Hausdorff-Young theorem for $B_{a p}^{q}$ spaces, which will be used later (for a proof, see [3], [4], [7]).

Theorem 2.1 (Hausdorff-Young). If $f \in B_{a p}^{q}\left(\mathbb{R}^{s}\right)$ then

$$
\begin{equation*}
\left.\left.\left(\sum_{\lambda \in \sigma(f)}|a(\lambda ; f)|^{q^{\prime}}\right)^{1 / q^{\prime}} \leq\|f\|_{q} \quad \text { if } \quad q \in\right] 1,2\right] \tag{2.8}
\end{equation*}
$$

and

$$
\begin{equation*}
\|f\|_{q} \leq\left(\sum_{\lambda \in \sigma(f)}|a(\lambda ; f)|^{q^{\prime}}\right)^{1 / q^{\prime}} \quad \text { if } \quad q \in[2,+\infty[ \tag{2.9}
\end{equation*}
$$

Here $q^{\prime}=\frac{q}{q-1}$, and the series in (2.9) need not converge.
In the subsequent sections we will use the following inequalities as well:
A) $\sum_{i=1}^{\nu} a_{i}^{r} \leq\left(\sum_{i=1}^{\nu} a_{i}\right)^{r} \leq 2^{(\nu-1)(r-1)}\left(\sum_{i=1}^{\nu} a_{i}^{r}\right) \quad \forall r \geq 1, a_{i} \geq 0$.
B) For any multi-index $\alpha=\left(\alpha_{1}, \ldots, \alpha_{s}\right) \in \mathbb{N}_{0}^{s}$ set $|\alpha|:=\alpha_{1}+\ldots+\alpha_{s}$; moreover, set $x_{j}^{\alpha_{j}}=1$ if $x_{j}=\alpha_{j}=0$ and $(x)^{\alpha}:=x_{1}^{\alpha_{1}} \ldots x_{s}^{\alpha_{s}}$ for any $x \in \mathbb{R}^{s}$. Then $\exists p_{0}, p_{1} \in \mathbb{R}_{+}$s.t. $\forall \lambda \in \mathbb{R}^{s}, \nu \in \mathbb{N}_{0}$

$$
p_{0}|\lambda|^{2 \nu} \leq \sum_{|\alpha|=\nu}\left|(\lambda)^{\alpha}\right|^{2} \leq p_{1}|\lambda|^{2 \nu}
$$

Definition 2.1. (i) For any $q \in[1,+\infty]$, $k \in \mathbb{N}_{0}$ and $P \in \mathcal{P}\left(\mathbb{R}^{s}\right)$ we set

$$
\begin{align*}
\|P\|_{W^{k, q}} & :=\left(\sum_{|\alpha| \leq k}\left\|\partial^{\alpha} P\right\|_{q}^{q}\right)^{1 / q}  \tag{2.10}\\
\|P\|_{W^{k, \infty}} & :=\sum_{|\alpha| \leq k}\left\|\partial^{\alpha} P\right\|_{\infty}
\end{align*}
$$

Here $\partial^{\alpha}=\partial_{1}^{\alpha_{1}} \ldots \partial_{s}^{\alpha_{s}}$ and $\partial_{j}=\frac{\partial}{\partial_{x_{j}}}$. Equations (2.10) define norms on $\mathcal{P}\left(\mathbb{R}^{s}\right)$ and we have $\|P\|_{W^{0, q}}=\|P\|_{q}$.
(ii) For any $q \in[1,+\infty]$ we shall denote by $W_{a p}^{k, q}\left(\mathbb{R}^{s}\right)$ the completion of $\mathcal{P}\left(\mathbb{R}^{s}\right)$ with respect to the norm $\|\cdot\|_{W^{k, q}}$. These spaces are called Sobolev-Besicovitch spaces of order $k$ and type $B^{q}$.

We define a norm in the space $W_{a p}^{k, q}\left(\mathbb{R}^{s}\right)$ in the following way:

$$
\begin{equation*}
\|f\|_{W^{k, q}}:=\left(\sum_{|\alpha| \leq k}\left\|\partial^{\alpha} f\right\|_{q}^{q}\right)^{1 / q} \tag{2.11}
\end{equation*}
$$

One can easily prove that the norm (2.11) is equivalent to

$$
\begin{equation*}
\sum_{|\alpha| \leq k}\left\|\partial^{\alpha} f\right\|_{q} \tag{2.12}
\end{equation*}
$$

In what follows, we shall use both norms (2.11) and (2.12).
Clearly, $W_{a p}^{k, q}\left(\mathbb{R}^{s}\right) \subseteq B_{a p}^{q}\left(\mathbb{R}^{s}\right) \forall k \geq 0, \forall q \geq 1$.
According to definition (ii), an element $\bar{f}$ of $W_{a p}^{k, q}\left(\mathbb{R}^{s}\right)$ is defined by a sequence $\left(P_{n}\right)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ of trigonometric polynomials converging to $f$ in $B_{a p}^{q}\left(\mathbb{R}^{s}\right)$, such that $\left(\partial^{\alpha} P_{n}\right)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is a Cauchy sequence in $B_{a p}^{q}\left(\mathbb{R}^{s}\right)$ for any multi-index $\alpha$ with $|\alpha| \leq k$. Since the space $B_{a p}^{q}\left(\mathbb{R}^{s}\right)$ is complete, we can define an element $f_{\alpha}$ in $B_{a p}^{q}\left(\mathbb{R}^{s}\right)$ by

$$
\begin{equation*}
f_{\alpha}:=\lim _{n} \partial^{\alpha} P_{n} \tag{2.13}
\end{equation*}
$$

and we call $f_{\alpha}$ the strong $\alpha$-derivative of $f$ and write

$$
\partial^{\alpha} f:=f_{\alpha}
$$

Observe that for any $\varphi \in C_{a p}^{\infty}\left(\mathbb{R}^{s}\right)$ an integration by parts gives

$$
\lim _{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\left|Q_{T}\right|} \int_{Q_{T}}\left(\partial^{\alpha} P_{n}(x)\right) \varphi(x) d x=(-1)^{|\alpha|} \lim _{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\left|Q_{T}\right|} \int_{Q_{T}} P_{n}(x) \partial^{\alpha} \varphi(x) d x
$$

since an u.a.p. function is bounded on $\mathbb{R}^{s}$, so that the asymptotic means on the boundary vanish.

To each function $f \in B_{a p}^{q}\left(\mathbb{R}^{s}\right)$ we associate formally the Bohr-Fourier series

$$
\begin{equation*}
f \sim \sum_{\lambda \in \sigma(f)} a(\lambda ; f) e^{i \lambda \cdot x} \tag{2.14}
\end{equation*}
$$

Let us show the relationship between the Bohr-Fourier series of $f$ and $f_{\alpha}$. Let $f \in W_{a p}^{k, q}\left(\mathbb{R}^{s}\right), P_{n} \rightarrow f$ in $B_{a p}^{q}$ and $|\alpha| \leq k$. For any $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}^{s}$ we can write

$$
\begin{aligned}
& a\left(\lambda ; f_{\alpha}\right)=\lim _{n} a\left(\lambda ; \partial^{\alpha} P_{n}\right)=\lim _{n} \lim _{T \rightarrow+\infty} \frac{1}{\left|Q_{T}\right|} \int_{Q_{T}}\left(\partial^{\alpha} P_{n}(x) e^{-i \lambda \cdot x}\right) d x= \\
& =\lim _{n} \lim _{T \rightarrow \infty}(-1)^{|\alpha|}(\lambda)^{\alpha} \frac{1}{\left|Q_{T}\right|} \int_{Q_{T}} P_{n}(x) \partial^{\alpha} \varphi(x) d x=i^{|\alpha|}(\lambda)^{\alpha} a(\lambda ; f)
\end{aligned}
$$

It follows that $f_{\alpha}$ has the same Fourier exponents as $f$, expect $\lambda=0$ if 0 is in the spectrum of $f$. Moreover the Fourier coefficients of $f$ and $f_{\alpha}$ are related by

$$
\begin{equation*}
a\left(\lambda, f_{\alpha}\right)=i^{|\alpha|}(\lambda)^{\alpha} a(\lambda ; f), \quad \forall \lambda \in \sigma(f) \tag{2.15}
\end{equation*}
$$

Therefore, we have

$$
\begin{equation*}
f_{\alpha}(x) \sim \sum_{\lambda \in \sigma(f)} i^{|\alpha|} a(\lambda ; f) e^{i \lambda \cdot x} \tag{2.16}
\end{equation*}
$$

Observe that, when $f_{\alpha}$ represents the ordinary derivative of $f$, the Bohr-Fourier series of $f_{\alpha}$ coincides with the right-hand side of (2.16).

## 3 - Embedding theorems

Suppose $\Lambda \subseteq \mathbb{R}^{s} \backslash\{0\}, \operatorname{card} \Lambda=$ card $\mathbb{N}$ and that $\Lambda$ has only one limit point, the point at infinity. Let us restrict ourselves to the case where the elements of $\Lambda$ can be ordered with respect to the absolute value, that is to say

$$
\Lambda=\left\{\lambda^{1}, \lambda^{2}, \ldots, \lambda^{j}, \ldots\right\} \quad \text { with } \quad\left|\lambda^{1}\right| \leq\left|\lambda^{2}\right| \leq \ldots \leq\left|\lambda^{j}\right| \leq \ldots
$$

Finally, let us suppose that there exists $\beta \geq 0$ such that

$$
\begin{equation*}
\sum_{\lambda \in \Lambda} \frac{1}{|\lambda|^{\gamma}}<+\infty \quad \forall \gamma>\beta \tag{3.1}
\end{equation*}
$$

Let us set

$$
B_{a p}^{q}(\Lambda):=\left\{f \in B_{a p}^{q}\left(\mathbb{R}^{s}\right): \sigma(f) \subseteq \Lambda\right\}
$$

We define analogously $W_{a p}^{k, q}(\Lambda), C_{a p}^{0}(\Lambda)$ and $C_{a p}^{0, \mu}(\Lambda)$, where $C_{a p}^{0, \mu}\left(\mathbb{R}^{s}\right)$ is the space of the u.a.p. functions that are holderian with exponent $\mu$, equipped with the usual norm.

Theorem 3.1. Let $\Lambda$ satisfy the above conditions and let $q \in[1,2]$. the following statements hold.
i) If $k q>\beta$ then

$$
W_{a p}^{k, q}(\Lambda) \hookrightarrow C_{a p}^{0}(\Lambda)
$$

Moreover, if $k q>\beta \geq(k-1) q$ then

$$
W_{a p}^{k, q}(\Lambda) \hookrightarrow C_{a p}^{0, \mu}(\Lambda) \quad \forall \mu \in\left[0, k-\frac{\beta}{q}[\right.
$$

ii) If $k q=\beta$ then

$$
W_{a p}^{k, q}(\Lambda) \hookrightarrow B_{a p}^{r}(\Lambda) \quad \forall r \geq 1
$$

iii) If $k q<\beta<\frac{2 k q}{2-q}$ then

$$
W_{a p}^{k, q}(\Lambda) \hookrightarrow B_{a p}^{r}(\Lambda) \quad \forall r \in\left[1, \frac{\beta q}{\beta-k q}[\right.
$$

Proof. We will prove the theorem only in the case $q=1$.
Recall that $\sigma(f) \subseteq \Lambda$ means also that we consider functions with vanishing asymptotic mean.
i) Let us consider the Bohr-Fourier series (2.14) and (2.16) of $f$ and $f_{\alpha}$, for any multi-index $\alpha$ such that $|\alpha| \leq k$. Observe that

$$
\begin{align*}
\left|a(\lambda ; f) \|(\lambda)^{\alpha}\right| & =\lim _{T \rightarrow+\infty} \frac{1}{\left|Q_{T}\right|}\left|\int_{Q_{T}} f_{\alpha}(x) e^{-i \lambda \cdot x} d x\right| \leq  \tag{3.2}\\
& \leq \lim _{T \rightarrow+\infty} \frac{1}{\left|Q_{T}\right|} \int_{Q_{T}}\left|f_{\alpha}\right| d x=\left\|f_{\alpha}\right\|_{1}
\end{align*}
$$

By (3.2) and inequality (B), we get

$$
\begin{aligned}
\sum_{j=n+1}^{n+p}\left|a\left(\lambda^{j} ; f\right)\right| & =\sum_{j=n+1}^{n+p}\left|a\left(\lambda^{j} ; f\right) \| \lambda^{j}\right|^{k} \cdot \frac{1}{\left|\lambda^{j}\right|^{k}} \leq \\
& \leq \frac{1}{p_{0}^{1 / 2}} \sum_{j=n+1}^{n+p}\left|a\left(\lambda^{j} ; f\right)\right| \sum_{|\alpha|=k}\left|\left(\lambda^{j}\right)^{\alpha}\right| \frac{1}{\left|\lambda^{j}\right|^{k}} \leq \\
& \leq \frac{1}{p_{o}^{1 / 2}} \sum_{|\alpha|=k}\left\|f_{\alpha}\right\|_{1} \sum_{j=n+1}^{n+p} \frac{1}{\left|\lambda^{j}\right|^{k}}
\end{aligned}
$$

Since $k>\beta$ and (3.1) holds with $\gamma=k$, we obtain

$$
\|f\|_{\infty} \leq \sum_{j=1}^{\infty}|a(\lambda ; f)| \leq C_{1}\|f\|_{W^{k, 1}}
$$

for some $C_{1} \geq 0$ independent of $f$. Thus the Bohr-Fourier series of $f$ is absolutely convergent and hence, as is well known, unconditionally uniformly convergent to an u.a.p. function $f^{*}$ such that $\left\|f-f^{*}\right\|_{W^{k, 1}}=0$.

Therefore $f \in C_{a p}^{0}\left(\mathbb{R}^{s}\right)$.
Recall that the usual norm of the space $C_{a p}^{0, \mu}\left(\mathbb{R}^{s}\right)$ is given by

$$
\|f\|_{C^{o, \mu}}=\|f\|_{\infty}+[f]_{\mu},
$$

where

$$
[f]_{\mu}=\sup _{x \neq y} \frac{|f(x)-f(y)|}{|x-y|^{\mu}}
$$

and that the following inequality holds (see for example [3])

$$
\begin{equation*}
[f]_{\mu} \leq \sum_{j=1}^{\infty}\left|a\left(\lambda^{j} ; f\right)\right|\left[e^{i \lambda^{j}(\cdot)}\right]_{\mu} \leq 2^{1-\mu} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty}\left|a\left(\lambda^{j} ; f\right)\right|\left|\lambda^{j}\right|^{\mu} \tag{3.3}
\end{equation*}
$$

If $\mu$ satisfies $0<\mu<k-\beta$, using (B) and (3.2) yields

$$
\begin{aligned}
\sum_{j=n+1}^{n+p}\left|a\left(\lambda^{j} ; f\right)\right|\left|\lambda^{j}\right|^{\mu} & =\sum_{j=n+1}^{n+p}\left|a\left(\lambda^{j} ; f\right)\right|\left|\lambda^{j}\right|^{k} \cdot \frac{1}{\left|\lambda^{j}\right|^{k-\mu}} \leq \\
& \leq \frac{1}{p_{0}^{1 / 2}} \sum_{j=n+1}^{n+p}\left|a\left(\lambda^{j} ; f\right)\right| \sum_{|\alpha|=k}\left|\left(\lambda^{j}\right)^{\alpha}\right| \frac{1}{\left|\lambda^{j}\right|^{k-\mu}} \leq \\
& \leq \frac{1}{p_{0}^{1 / 2}} \sum_{|\alpha|=k}\left\|f_{\alpha}\right\|_{1} \sum_{j=n+1}^{n+p} \frac{1}{\left|\lambda^{j}\right|^{k-\mu}} \leq C_{2}\|f\|_{W^{k, 1}}
\end{aligned}
$$

for some $C_{2}>0$ independent of $f$.

As $\mu \in] 0, m-\beta[\subset] 0,1[,(3.3)$ gives

$$
[f]_{\mu} \leq \sum_{j=1}^{\infty}\left|a\left(\lambda^{j} ; f\right)\right|\left[e^{i \lambda^{j}(\cdot)}\right]_{\mu} \leq \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} 2^{1-\mu}\left|a\left(\lambda^{j} ; f\right)\right|\left|\lambda^{j}\right|^{\mu} \leq C_{3}\|f\|_{W^{k, 1}},
$$

for some $C_{3}>0$ independent of $f$.
Therefore,

$$
\|f\|_{C^{0, \mu}}=\|f\|_{\infty}+[f]_{\mu} \leq C_{4}\|f\|_{W^{k, 1}},
$$

with $C_{4}=C_{2}+C_{3}$.
ii) Let us choose $r$ such that $r>2$, and let $r^{\prime}=\frac{r}{r-1}$. Using inequalities (A), (B) and (3.2) we get

$$
\begin{aligned}
\sum_{j=n+1}^{n+p}\left|a\left(\lambda^{j} ; f\right)\right|^{r^{\prime}}= & \sum_{j=n+1}^{n+p}\left|a\left(\lambda^{j} ; f\right)\right|^{r^{\prime}}\left(\sum_{|\alpha|=k}\left|\left(\lambda^{j}\right)^{\alpha}\right|\right)^{r^{\prime}}\left(\sum_{|\alpha|=k}\left|\left(\lambda^{j}\right)^{\alpha}\right|\right)^{-r^{\prime}}= \\
& =\sum_{j=n+1}^{n+p}\left(\sum_{|\alpha|=k}\left|a\left(\lambda^{j} ; f\right)\right|\left|\left(\lambda^{j}\right)^{\alpha}\right|\right)^{r^{\prime}}\left(\sum_{|\alpha|=k}\left|\left(\lambda^{j}\right)^{\alpha}\right|\right)^{-r^{\prime}} \leq \\
& \leq \sum_{j=n+1}^{n+p}\left(\sum_{|\alpha|=k}\left\|f_{\alpha}\right\|_{1}\right)^{r^{\prime}}\left(\sum_{|\alpha|=k}\left|\left(\lambda^{j}\right)^{\alpha}\right|\right)^{-r^{\prime}} \leq \\
& \leq C_{5} \sum_{|\alpha|=k}\left\|f_{\alpha}\right\|_{1}^{r^{\prime}}\left(\sum_{j=n+1}^{n+p} \frac{1}{|\lambda|^{k r^{\prime}}}\right),
\end{aligned}
$$

for some $C_{5}>0$ independent of $f$.
Since $k r^{\prime}=\beta \frac{r}{r-1}>\beta$, we can apply (3.1) with $\gamma=k r^{\prime}$. Inequality (3.4) and Hausdorff-Young theorem then give

$$
\|f\|_{r} \leq\left(\sum_{j=1}^{\infty}\left|a\left(\lambda^{j} ; f\right)\right|^{r^{\prime}}\right)^{1 / r^{\prime}} \leq C\|f\|_{W^{k, 1}}
$$

for any $r>2$ and for some $C>0$ independent of $f$.
Now, the thesis follows from (2.3).
iii) Let $r>2$ and $r^{\prime}=\frac{r}{r-1}$ as before. Since $k<\beta<2 k$, it follows that

$$
\left[2, \frac{\beta}{\beta-k}[\neq \emptyset .\right.
$$

As $k r^{\prime}>\beta \Leftrightarrow r<\frac{\beta}{\beta-k}$, by (3.1), (3.4) and Hausdorff-Young theorem we get

$$
\|f\|_{r} \leq\left(\sum_{j=1}^{\infty}\left|a\left(\lambda^{j} ; f\right)\right|^{r^{\prime}}\right)^{1 / r^{\prime}} \leq M\|f\|_{W^{k, 1}}
$$

for some $M>0$ independent of $f$. Since (2.3) holds, the proof for the case $q=1$ is complete.

The same technique works also when $1<q \leq 2$. However, this result has already been proved in [9] in a wider context, as a consequence of embedding theorems for the spaces $H_{a p}^{k, q}\left(\mathbb{R}^{s}\right)$.

Remark 3.1. While proving the first part of Theorem 3.1, we have proved something more, i.e. that if $k q>\beta$ then

$$
\sum_{j=1}^{\infty}\left|a\left(\lambda^{j} ; f\right)\right|<+\infty
$$

This is a generalization of a result given by Stein and Weiss [12, p.249], in the case $q=2$, in the context of periodic functions of class $C^{k}$.

The condition $k q>\beta$ is sharp for the absolute convergence of a Fourier series. Indeed, if the dimension $s$ is even, the series

$$
\sum_{|j|>1}|j|^{-s}(\log |j|)^{-1} e^{i c|j| \log (|j|)^{a}} e^{2 \pi i j \cdot x}
$$

with $c \neq 0$ and $0<a<\frac{2}{s}$, is the Fourier series of a function of class $C^{s / 2}$, but is not absolutely convergent (see [12, p.282]).

Theorem 3.1 generalized also the classical result given in [13, p.242] for the periodic case with $s=1$.

Under the same assumption for $\Lambda$ as in Theorem 3.1, we have the following

Corollary 3.1. If $q \in[1,2]$ and $k>\beta q$ then, for any $n \in \mathbb{N}$

$$
W_{a p}^{k+n, q}(\Lambda) \subset C_{a p}^{n}(\Lambda)
$$

Proof. For any $\alpha \in \mathbb{N}_{0}^{s}$ with $|\alpha| \leq n, f_{\alpha}$ belongs to $W_{a p}^{k, q}(\Lambda)$, with $k>\beta q$. Hence, we have that $f \in C_{a p}^{n}(\Lambda)$ by Theorem 3.1.

Remark 3.2. Under the hypothesis of Corollary 3.1, the BohrFourier series of $f_{\alpha}$ is absolutely convergent, and therefore unconditionally uniformly convergent, for any $\alpha$ such that $|\alpha| \leq n$.

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