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# STRONG CESÀRO SUMMABILITY OF TRIPLE FOURIER INTEGRALS

ABSTRACT. The theory of summability is a very extensive field, which has various applications. We prove the following theorem. Assume  $f \in L^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}^3)$  with bounded support. If f is continuous at some point  $(x_1, x_2, x_3) \in \mathbb{R}^3$ , then the triple Fourier integral of f is strongly q-Cesàro summable at  $(x_1, x_2, x_3)$  to the function value  $f(x_1, x_2, x_3)$  for every  $0 < q < \infty$ . Furthermore, if f is continuous on some open subset G of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , then the strong q-Cesàro summability of the triple Fourier integral of f is locally uniform on G.

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# 1. Introduction

#### 1.1 Strong Cesàro summability of single Fourier integrals

Recall that the Fourier transform of a function f(x), integral in Lebesgue's sense on R, in symbol  $f(x) \in L^1(R)$ , is defined by

$$\hat{f}(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{R} f(x) e^{-tix} dx, \ t \in R.$$

By the dominated convergence theorem,  $\hat{f}(t)$  exists for every  $t \in R$ , f is continuous on R and by the Riemann-Lebesgue lemma,  $\hat{f}(t) \to 0$  as  $|t| \to \infty$ .

One of the main concerns is how to reconstruct the function f in terms of its Fourier transform  $\hat{f}$ . For example, it is known that if  $\hat{f}(x) \in L^1(R)$ , then the inversion formula

(1) 
$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_R \hat{f}(t) e^{tix} dt,$$

holds for almost everywhere  $x \in R$ . (See, e.g. [[11], p. 11]).

Recall that the right-hand side of (1) is called the Fourier integral of f. However,  $\hat{f} \notin L^1(R)$ , in general, and thus (1) makes no sense as a Lebesgue integral. This motivates the information of the partial (also called Dirichlet) integral of  $\hat{f}$  is defined by

$$s_{\mu}(f,x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\mu}^{\mu} \hat{f}(t) e^{tix} dt, \ \mu > 0.$$

By Fubini's theorem, we find that

(2) 
$$s_{\mu}(f,x) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{R} f(x-t) D_{\mu}(t) dt, \ x \in R,$$

where

(3) 
$$D_{\mu}(t) = \frac{\sin \mu t}{t}, \quad 0 \neq t \in R.$$

This representation justifies the use of the term "Dirichlet Integral". One might expect that (1) could be saved by considering its right- hand side as an improper integral, that is, the limit of  $s_{\mu}(f, x)$  as  $\mu \to \infty$ . Unfortunately, this is not the case in general. According to [1], there exists a function  $f \in L^1(R)$  such that  $\lim_{\mu\to\infty} \sup |s_{\mu}(f, x)| = \infty$  for almost every  $x \in R$ .

On the other hand, strong Cesàro summability of  $s_{\mu}(f, x)$  with respect to  $\mu$  may take place. The following theorem was proved in [5] by the author.

**Theorem 1.** Let  $f \in L^1(R)$  be locally bounded on R, and let  $0 < q < \infty$ . (a) If f is continuous at some point  $x \in R$ , then

(4) 
$$\lim_{m \to \infty} \frac{1}{m} \int_0^m |s_\mu(f, x) - f(x)|^q d\mu = 0.$$

(b) If f is continuous on some open subset G of R, then (4) holds locally uniformly on G. Note that if (4) holds for some  $0 < q < \infty$ , then it holds for every  $0 < q_1 < q$ . Indeed, by Hölder's inequality, we have

(5) 
$$\left\{ \frac{1}{m} \int_0^m |s_\mu(f, x) - f(x)|^{q_1} d\mu \right\}^{1/q_1} \\ \leq \left\{ \frac{1}{m} \int_0^m |s_\mu(f, x) - f(x)|^q d\mu \right\}^{1/q}, \ m > 0.$$

Thus, in case  $q \ge 1$ , the ordinary Cesàro summability of  $s_{\mu}(f, x)$ , that is

$$\lim_{m \to \infty} \frac{1}{m} \int_0^m s_\mu(f, x) d\mu = f(x)$$

immediately follows from (4). Concerning Cesàro summability of integrals, we refer to [[3], pp. 10-13], where it is called summability (C, 1).

#### 1.2. Strong Cesàro summability of double Fourier integrals [2]

Recall that the double Fourier transform of a function  $f(x_1, x_2) \in L^1(\mathbb{R}^2)$ is defined by

(6) 
$$\hat{f}(t_1, t_2) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \iint_{R^2} f(x_1, x_2) e^{-i(t_1x_1 + t_2x_2)} dx_1 dx_2, \ t_1, t_2 \in R^2.$$

By the dominated convergence theorem,  $\hat{f}(t_1, t_2)$  exists for every  $(t_1, t_2) \in R^2$ ,  $\hat{f}$  is continuous on  $R^2$  and by the Riemann-Lebesgue lemma,  $\hat{f}(t_1, t_2) \to 0$  as  $|t_1|, |t_2| \to \infty$ . If  $\hat{f} \in L^1(R^2)$ , then the inversion formula

(7) 
$$f(x_1, x_2) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \iint_{R^2} \hat{f}(t_1, t_2) e^{i(t_1 x_1 + t_2 x_2)} dt_1 dt_2$$

holds for almost every  $(t_1, t_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ . The reader is referred to [[5], ch. 1] for details. The partial (also called Dirichlet) integral of  $\hat{f}$  is defined by

$$s_{\mu_1,\mu_2}(f,x_1,x_2) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\mu_1}^{\mu_1} \int_{-\mu_2}^{\mu_2} \hat{f}(t_1,t_2) e^{i(t_1x_1+t_2x_2)} dt_1 dt_2, \quad \mu_1,\mu_2 > 0.$$

Use of (6) and Fubini's theorem, we get

(8) 
$$s_{\mu_1,\mu_2}(f,x_1,x_2) = \frac{1}{\pi^2} \iint_{R^2} f(x_1-t_1,x_2-t_2) D_{\mu_1}(t_1) D_{\mu_2}(t_2) dt_1 dt_2,$$

where  $D_{\mu}(t)$  is defined in (3). The inversion formula (7) makes no sense if  $\hat{f} \notin L^1(\mathbb{R}^2)$  and cannot be saved by replacing the right-hand side by the limit of  $s_{\mu_1,\mu_2}(f, x_1, x_2)$  as  $\mu_1, \mu_2 \to \infty$ , because this limit does not exist in general (see [1]).

On the other hand, Cesàro summability of  $s_{\mu_1,\mu_2}(f, x_1, x_2)$  with respect to  $\mu_1, \mu_2$  may take place. The following theorem was proved in [2] by the author.

**Theorem 2.** Let  $f \in L^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}^2)$  with bounded support and let  $0 < q < \infty$ . (a) If f is continuous at some point  $(x_1, x_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ , then

(9) 
$$\lim_{m_1,m_2\to\infty}\frac{1}{m_1m_2}\int_0^{m_1}\int_0^{m_2}|s_{\mu_1,\mu_2}(f,x_1,x_2)-f(x_1,x_2)|^q d\mu_1 d\mu_2 = 0.$$

(b) If f is continuous on some open subset G of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , then (9) holds locally uniformly on G. By the term locally uniformly on G we mean that every point  $(x_1, x_2)$  in G has a neighborhood in G, on which the limit relation (9) holds uniformly. In 1974, Khan [4] studied on degree of approximation to a functions belonging to the class  $Lip(\alpha, p)$ . Recently, Mishra et al. ([6]-[9]) have obtained the degree of approximation of a function belonging to various classes using different summability matrices with monotone and non-monotone rows.

#### 2. Main results

#### 2.1. Strong Cesàro summability of Triple Fourier integrals

Recall that the triple Fourier transform of a function  $f(x_1, x_2, x_3) \in L^1(\mathbb{R}^3)$  is defined by

(10) 
$$\hat{f}(t_1, t_2, t_3)$$
  
=  $\frac{1}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} \iiint_{R^3} f(x_1, x_2, x_3) e^{-i(t_1x_1 + t_2x_2 + t_3x_3)} dx_1 dx_2 dx_3,$ 

 $t_1, t_2, t_3 \in \mathbb{R}^3$ . By the dominated convergence theorem,  $\hat{f}(t_1, t_2, t_3)$  exists for every  $(t_1, t_2, t_3) \in \mathbb{R}^3$ ,  $\hat{f}$  is continuous on  $\mathbb{R}^3$  and by the Riemann-Lebesgue lemma,  $\hat{f}(t_1, t_2, t_3) \to 0$  as  $|t_1|, |t_2|, |t_3| \to \infty$ . If  $\hat{f} \in L^1(\mathbb{R}^3)$ , then the inversion formula

(11) 
$$f(x_1, x_2, x_3) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} \iiint_{R^3} \hat{f}(t_1, t_2, t_3) e^{i(t_1x_1 + t_2x_2 + t_3x_3)} dt_1 dt_2 dt_3$$

holds for almost everywhere  $(t_1, t_2, t_3) \in \mathbb{R}^3$ . The partial (also called Dirichlet) integral of  $\hat{f}$  is defined by

$$s_{\mu_1,\mu_2,\mu_3}(f,x_1,x_2,x_3) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} \int_{-\mu_1}^{\mu_1} \int_{-\mu_2}^{\mu_2} \int_{-\mu_3}^{\mu_3} \hat{f}(t_1,t_2,t_3) e^{i(t_1x_1+t_2x_2+t_3x_3)} dt_1 dt_2 dt_3,$$

 $\mu_1, \mu_2, \mu_3 > 0$ . Use of (10) and Fubini's theorem we get

(12) 
$$s_{\mu_1,\mu_2,\mu_3}(f,x_1,x_2,x_3)$$
  
=  $\frac{1}{\pi^3} \iiint_{R^3} f(x_1-t_1,x_2-t_2,x_3-t_3) D_{\mu_1}(t_1) D_{\mu_2} D_{\mu_3}(t_3) dt_1 dt_2 dt_3,$ 

where  $D_{\mu}(t)$  is defined in (3). The inversion formula (11) makes no sense if  $\hat{f} \notin L^1(\mathbb{R}^3)$  and cannot be saved by replacing the right-hand side by the limit of  $s_{\mu_1,\mu_2,\mu_3}(f, x_1, x_2, x_3)$  as  $\mu_1, \mu_2, \mu_3 \to \infty$ , because this limit does not exist in general.

On the other hand, Cesàro summability of  $s_{\mu_1,\mu_2,\mu_3}(f, x_1, x_2, x_3)$  with respect to  $\mu_1, \mu_2, \mu_3$  may take place. The following theorem is three dimensional analogue of Theorem 2. **Theorem 3.** Let  $f \in L^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}^3)$  with bounded support and let  $0 < q < \infty$ . (a) If f is continuous at some point  $(x_1, x_2, x_3) \in \mathbb{R}^3$ , then

(13) 
$$\lim_{m_1,m_2,m_3\to\infty} \frac{1}{m_1m_2m_3} \int_0^{m_1} \int_0^{m_2} \int_0^{m_3} |s_{\mu_1,\mu_2,\mu_3}(f,x_1,x_2,x_3)|^2 d\mu_1 d\mu_2 d\mu_3 = 0.$$

(b) If f is continuous on some open subset G of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , then (13) holds locally uniformly on G. By the term locally uniformly on G we mean that every point  $(x_1, x_2, x_3)$  in G has a neighborhood in G, on which the limit relation (13) holds uniformly.

# 3. Proof of Theorem 3

**Part** (a). By the three dimensional analogue of inequality (5), without loss of generality we may assume that  $3 \leq q < \infty$ . By the assumption that  $f \in L^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}^3)$  is continuous at  $(x_1, x_2, x_3) \in \mathbb{R}^3$ , for every  $\epsilon > 0$  there exists  $\delta = \delta(\epsilon) > 0$  such that

(14) 
$$|f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2, x_3 - t_3) - f(x_1, x_2, x_3)| < \epsilon$$
 if  $|t_j| < \delta$ ,  $j = 1, 2, 3$ 

and for some constant B > 0, we have

(15) 
$$|f(y_1, y_2, y_3)| \le B$$
 for almost every  $(y_1, y_2, y_3) \in \mathbb{R}^3$ .

Since f is bounded support, there exits some constant M > 0 such that

(16) 
$$f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2, x_3 - t_3) = 0$$
 for all  $(t_1, t_2, t_3) \in \frac{R^3}{Q_M}$ ,

where

(17) 
$$Q_M = [-M, M] | [-M, M] | [-M, M].$$

Recall (see, e.g., [[11], vol. 1, pp. 56-58]) that

$$\int \frac{\sin t}{t} dt = \lim_{n \to \infty} \int_{-m}^{m} \frac{\sin t}{t} dt = \pi,$$

and

$$\left| \int_{-m}^{m} \frac{\sin t}{t} dt \right| < 2\pi \text{ for all } m > 0,$$

Thus, we may choose M so large (17) that both (16) and the following inequality hold:

$$\left|\int_{-m}^{m} \frac{\sin t}{t} dt - \pi\right| < \epsilon \text{ whenever } m \ge M.$$

Accordingly, for  $\mu > 0$  we have

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(18) 
$$\left| \int_{-m}^{m} \frac{\sin \mu t}{t} dt - \pi \right| < \begin{cases} \epsilon, & \text{if } \mu m \ge M, \\ 3\pi, & \text{if } \mu m < M, \mu > 0. \end{cases}$$

By (12) and (16), the following representation clearly holds:

$$\pi^{3}[s_{\mu_{1},\mu_{2},\mu_{3}}(f,x_{1},x_{2},x_{3}) - f(x_{1},x_{2},x_{3})]$$

$$= \iiint_{Q_{M}}[f(x_{1} - t_{1},x_{2} - t_{2},x_{3} - t_{3}) - f(x_{1},x_{2},x_{3})]$$

$$\times D\mu_{1}(t_{1})D\mu_{2}(t_{2})D\mu_{3}(t_{3})dt_{1}dt_{2}dt_{3}$$

$$- f(x_{1},x_{2},x_{3})\left[\pi^{3} - \iiint_{Q_{M}}D\mu_{1}(t_{1})D\mu_{2}(t_{2})D\mu_{3}(t_{3})dt_{1}dt_{2}dt_{3}\right],$$

where  $D_{\mu}(t)$  is defined in (3). Let  $m_j > 1, j = 1, 2, 3$ . By Minkowski's inequality, we have

$$(19) \sum_{m_1,m_2,m_3} (f,x_1,x_2,x_3,q) \\ = \pi^3 \bigg\{ \frac{1}{m_1 m_2 m_3} \int_0^{m_1} \int_0^{m_2} \int_0^{m_3} |s_{\mu_1,\mu_2,\mu_3}(f,x_1,x_2,x_3)| \\ -f(x_1,x_2,x_3)|^q d\mu_1 d\mu_2 d\mu_3 \bigg\}^{1/q} \\ \le \bigg\{ \frac{1}{m_1 m_2 m_3} \int_0^{m_1} \int_0^{m_2} \int_0^{m_3} \bigg| \iiint_{Q_M} [f(x_1 - t_1,x_2 - t_2,x_3 - t_3)] \\ -f(x_1,x_2,x_3)] D\mu_1(t_1) D\mu_2(t_2) D\mu_3(t_3) dt_1 dt_2 dt_3 \bigg|^q d\mu_1 d\mu_2 d\mu_3 \bigg\}^{1/q} \\ + |f(x_1,x_2,x_3)| \times \bigg\{ \frac{1}{m_1 m_2 m_3} \int_0^{m_1} \int_0^{m_2} \int_0^{m_3} \bigg| \iiint_{Q_M} D\mu_1(t_1) \\ \times D\mu_2(t_2) D\mu_3(t_3) - \pi^3 \bigg|^q d\mu_1 d\mu_2 d\mu_3 \bigg\}^{1/q}.$$

We claim that the order of magnitude of the second term on the right hand side of (19) is  $O(\epsilon)$ . Indeed, by (15), (18) and Minkowski's inequality, the second term in question does not exceed the following quantity:

$$B\left\{\frac{1}{m_1m_2m_3}\left[\int_0^1\!\!\int_0^1\!\!\int_0^1 + \int_1^{m_1}\!\!\int_0^1\!\!\int_0^1 + \int_0^1\!\!\int_1^{m_2}\!\!\int_0^1 + \int_0^1\!\!\int_0^1\!\!\int_1^{m_3} + \int_1^{m_1}\!\!\int_1^{m_2}\!\!\int_0^{m_3} + \int_0^{m_1}\!\!\int_1^{m_2}\!\!\int_1^{m_3} + \int_1^{m_1}\!\!\int_1^{m_2}\!\!\int_0^1 + \int_0^1\!\!\int_1^{m_2}\!\!\int_1^{m_3} + \int_1^{m_1}\!\!\int_0^1\!\!\int_1^{m_3}\right]$$

$$\times \left| \left[ \int_{-M}^{M} \frac{\sin \mu_{1} t_{1}}{t_{1}} dt_{1} - \pi \right] \left[ \int_{-M}^{M} \frac{\sin \mu_{2} t_{2}}{t_{2}} dt_{2} - \pi \right] \right. \\ \times \left[ \int_{-M}^{M} \frac{\sin \mu_{3} t_{3}}{t_{3}} dt_{3} - \pi \right] + \pi \left[ \int_{-M}^{M} \frac{\sin \mu_{1} t_{1}}{t_{1}} dt_{1} - \pi \right] \\ + \pi \left[ \int_{-M}^{M} \frac{\sin \mu_{2} t_{2}}{t_{2}} dt_{2} - \pi \right] + \pi \left[ \int_{-M}^{M} \frac{\sin \mu_{3} t_{3}}{t_{3}} dt_{3} - \pi \right] \right|^{q} d\mu_{1} d\mu_{2} d\mu_{3} \right\}^{1/q} \\ \leq B \left\{ \left[ 27\pi^{3} + 3\pi^{2} + 3\pi^{2} + 3\pi^{2} \right] + (m_{1} - 1)^{1/q} \left[ 9\pi^{2}\epsilon + \pi\epsilon + 3\pi^{2} + 3\pi^{2} \right] \right. \\ + (m_{2} - 1)^{1/q} \left[ 9\pi^{2}\epsilon + \pi\epsilon + 3\pi^{2} + 3\pi^{2} \right] \\ + (m_{3} - 1)^{1/q} \left[ 9\pi^{2}\epsilon + \pi\epsilon + 3\pi^{2} + 3\pi^{2} \right] \\ + (m_{1} - 1)^{1/q} (m_{2} - 1)^{1/q} (m_{3} - 1)^{1/q} \left[ \epsilon^{3} + \pi\epsilon + \pi\epsilon + \pi\epsilon \right] \\ + (m_{1} - 1)^{1/q} (m_{3} - 1)^{1/q} \left[ 3\pi\epsilon^{2} + \pi\epsilon + 3\pi^{2} + \pi\epsilon \right] \\ + (m_{1} - 1)^{1/q} (m_{3} - 1)^{1/q} \left[ 3\pi\epsilon^{2} + \pi\epsilon + 3\pi^{2} + \pi\epsilon \right] \\ + (m_{1} - 1)^{1/q} (m_{3} - 1)^{1/q} \left[ 3\pi\epsilon^{2} + \pi\epsilon + 3\pi^{2} + \pi\epsilon \right] \\ + (m_{1} - 1)^{1/q} (m_{3} - 1)^{1/q} \left[ 3\pi\epsilon^{2} + \pi\epsilon + 3\pi^{2} + \pi\epsilon \right] \\ + (m_{1} - 1)^{1/q} (m_{3} - 1)^{1/q} \left[ 3\pi\epsilon^{2} + \pi\epsilon + 3\pi^{2} + \pi\epsilon \right] \\ + (m_{1} - 1)^{1/q} (m_{3} - 1)^{1/q} \left[ 3\pi\epsilon^{2} + \pi\epsilon + 3\pi^{2} + \pi\epsilon \right] \\ + (m_{1} - 1)^{1/q} (m_{3} - 1)^{1/q} \left[ 3\pi\epsilon^{2} + \pi\epsilon + 3\pi^{2} + \pi\epsilon \right] \\ + (m_{1} - 1)^{1/q} (m_{3} - 1)^{1/q} \left[ 3\pi\epsilon^{2} + \pi\epsilon + 3\pi^{2} + \pi\epsilon \right] \\ + (m_{1} - 1)^{1/q} (m_{3} - 1)^{1/q} \left[ 3\pi\epsilon^{2} + \pi\epsilon + 3\pi^{2} + \pi\epsilon \right] \\ + (m_{1} - 1)^{1/q} (m_{2} - 1)^{1/q} \left[ 3\pi\epsilon^{2} + \pi\epsilon + 3\pi^{2} + \pi\epsilon \right] \\ + (m_{1} - 1)^{1/q} (m_{2} - 1)^{1/q} \left[ 3\pi\epsilon^{2} + \pi\epsilon + 3\pi^{2} + \pi\epsilon \right] \\ + (m_{1} - 1)^{1/q} \left[ m_{1} - 1 \right] \\ + (m_{1} - 1)^{1/q} \left[ m_{1} - 1 \right] \\ + (m_{1} - 1)^{1/q} \left[ m_{1} - 1 \right] \\ + (m_{1} - 1)^{1/q} \left[ m_{1} - 1 \right] \\ + (m_{1} - 1)^{1/q} \left[ m_{1} - 1 \right] \\ + (m_{1} - 1)^{1/q} \left[ m_{1} - 1 \right] \\ + (m_{1} - 1)^{1/q} \left[ m_{1} - 1 \right] \\ + (m_{1} - 1)^{1/q} \left[ m_{1} - 1 \right] \\ + (m_{1} - 1)^{1/q} \left[ m_{1} - 1 \right] \\ + (m_{1} - 1)^{1/q} \left[ m_{1} - 1 \right] \\ + (m_{1} - 1)^{1/q} \left[ m_{1} - 1 \right] \\ + (m_{1} - 1)^{1/q} \left[ m_{1} - 1 \right] \\ + (m_{1} - 1)^{1/q} \left[ m_{1} - 1 \right] \\ + (m_{1} - 1)^{1/q} \left[ m_{1} - 1 \right] \\ + (m_{1} - 1)^{1/q$$

provided that  $m_1, m_2$  and  $m_3$  are large enough. Now equation (19), we have

$$(20) \sum_{m_1,m_2,m_3} (f, x_1, x_2, x_3, q) \\ \leq \left\{ \frac{1}{m_1 m_2 m_3} \int_0^{m_1} \int_0^{m_2} \int_0^{m_3} \left| \iiint_{Q_M} [f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2, x_3 - t_3) - f(x_1, x_2, x_3)] D\mu_1(t_1) D\mu_2(t_2) D\mu_3(t_3) dt_1 dt_2 dt_3 \right|^q d\mu_1 d\mu_2 d\mu_3 \right\}^{1/q} \\ + O(\epsilon),$$

as  $m_1, m_2, m_3 \to \infty$ . We shall assume that

(21) 
$$m_j > \frac{1}{\delta}, \ j = 1, 2, 3,$$

where  $\delta$  occurs in (14), and consider the decomposition

$$Q_M = E_{m_1} \times E_{m_2} \times E_{m_3} \cup CE_{m_1} \times E_{m_2} \times E_{m_3}$$
$$\cup E_{m_1} \times CE_{m_2} \times E_{m_3} \cup E_{m_1} \times E_{m_2} \times CE_{m_3}$$
$$\cup CE_{m_1} \times CE_{m_2} \times E_{m_3} \cup CE_{m_1} \times E_{m_2} \times CE_{m_3}$$
$$\cup E_{m_1} \times CE_{m_2} \times CE_{m_3} \cup CE_{m_1} \times CE_{m_2} \times CE_{m_3},$$

where

(22) 
$$\begin{cases} E_{m_j} = \{t_j \in R : |t_j| \le 1/m_j\}, \\ CE_{m_j} = \{t_j \in R : 1/m_j < |t_j| \le M\}, \quad j = 1, 2, 3. \end{cases}$$

Accordingly, we decompose the inner triple product integral  $\int \int \int_{Q_M} in$  (20) into eight parts and denote them in turn by  $I_j$ , j = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; for example,

$$I_{1} = \int_{E_{m_{1}}} \int_{E_{m_{2}}} \int_{E_{m_{3}}} [f(x_{1} - t_{1}, x_{2} - t_{2}, x_{3} - t_{3}) - f(x_{1}, x_{2}, x_{3})] \\ \times D\mu_{1}(t_{1})D\mu_{2}(t_{2})D\mu_{3}(t_{3})dt_{1}dt_{2}dt_{3}.$$

By the trivial estimate

(23) 
$$|D_{\mu}(t)| \le \mu, \quad \mu \ge 0 \text{ and } t \in R,$$

Clearly, we have

$$|I_1| \le \mu_1 \mu_2 \mu_3$$
  
  $\times \int_{E_{m_1}} \int_{E_{m_2}} \int_{E_{m_3}} [f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2, x_3 - t_3) - f(x_1, x_2, x_3)] dt_1 dt_2 dt_3.$ 

By Fubini's theorem, we obtain

$$\begin{split} \frac{1}{m_1 m_2 m_3} & \int_0^{m_1} \int_0^{m_2} \int_0^{m_3} |I_1|^q d\mu_1 d\mu_2 d\mu_3 \\ & \leq \frac{1}{m_1 m_2 m_3} \left\{ \int_{E_{m_1}} \int_{E_{m_2}} \int_{E_{m_3}} |f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2, x_3 - t_3) \\ & - f(x_1, x_2, x_3) | dt_1 dt_2 dt_3 \right\}^q \int_0^{m_1} \mu_1^q d\mu_1 \int_0^{m_2} \mu_2^q d\mu_2 \int_0^{m_3} \mu_3^q d\mu_3 \\ & = \frac{(m_1 m_2 m_3)^q}{(q+1)^3} \left\{ \int_{E_{m_1}} \int_{E_{m_2}} \int_{E_{m_3}} [f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2, x_3 - t_3) \\ & - f(x_1, x_2, x_3) ] dt_1 dt_2 dt_3 \right\}^q. \end{split}$$

On combining (14), (21) and (22), hence we conclude that

(24) 
$$\left\{\frac{1}{m_1m_2m_3}\int_0^{m_1}\int_0^{m_2}\int_0^{m_3}|I_1|^q d\mu_1 d\mu_2 d\mu_3\right\}^{1/q} \le \frac{8\epsilon}{(q+1)^{3/q}} = O(\epsilon).$$

Next

$$I_{2} = \int_{CE_{m_{1}}} \int_{E_{m_{2}}} \int_{E_{m_{3}}} [f(x_{1} - t_{1}, x_{2} - t_{2}, x_{3} - t_{3}) - f(x_{1}, x_{2}, x_{3})] \\ \times D\mu_{1}(t_{1})D\mu_{2}(t_{2})D\mu_{3}(t_{3})dt_{1}dt_{2}dt_{3}.$$

Applying Fubini's theorem and Jensen's inequality, we yield

$$(25) \quad A_{2}^{q} = \frac{1}{m_{1}m_{2}m_{3}} \int_{0}^{m_{1}} \int_{0}^{m_{2}} \int_{0}^{m_{3}} |I_{2}|^{q} d\mu_{1} d\mu_{2} d\mu_{3}$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{m_{1}m_{2}m_{3}} \int_{0}^{m_{1}} \int_{0}^{m_{2}} \int_{0}^{m_{3}} \left\{ \int_{E_{m_{2}}} |D_{\mu_{2}}(t_{2})| \int_{E_{m_{3}}} |D_{\mu_{3}}(t_{3})| \right\}$$

$$\times \left| \int_{CE_{m_{1}}} [f(x_{1} - t_{1}, x_{2} - t_{2}, x_{3} - t_{3}) - f(x_{1}, x_{2}, x_{3})] D_{\mu_{1}}(t_{1}) dt_{1} \right| dt_{2} dt_{3} \right\}^{q} d\mu_{1} d\mu_{2} d\mu_{3}$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{m_{1}m_{2}m_{3}} \int_{0}^{m_{1}} \int_{0}^{m_{2}} \int_{0}^{m_{3}} \left\{ \left[ \int_{E_{m_{2}}} |D_{\mu_{2}}(t_{2})| dt_{2} \right]^{q-1} \right\}$$

$$\times \left[ \int_{E_{m_{3}}} |D_{\mu_{3}}(t_{3})| dt_{3}| \right]^{q-1} \left[ \int_{E_{m_{2}}} |D_{\mu_{2}}(t_{2})| dt_{2} \right]^{q-1}$$

$$\times \left[ \int_{E_{m_{3}}} |D_{\mu_{3}}(t_{3})| dt_{3}| \right]^{q-1} \left[ \int_{E_{m_{2}}} |D_{\mu_{2}}(t_{2})| dt_{2} \right]^{q-1}$$

$$- f(x_{1}, x_{2}, x_{3}) |D_{\mu_{1}}(t_{1}) dt_{1} \Big|^{q} dt_{2} dt_{3} \right\} d\mu_{1} d\mu_{2} d\mu_{3}.$$

By (3), (22) and (23), while applying Fubini's theorem again, we obtain

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$$= \frac{2^{2q-2}}{m_1} \int_{E_{m_2}} m_2 \int_{E_{m_3}} m_3 \bigg[ \int_0^{m_1} \bigg| \\ \int_{CE_{m_1}} [f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2, x_3 - t_3) - f(x_1, x_2, x_3)] \\ \times \frac{\sin \mu_1 t_1}{t_1} dt_1 \bigg|^q d\mu_1 \bigg] dt_2 dt_3.$$

The inner triple integral on the right hand side of (26) involving the  $q^{th}$  power can be estimated by the Hausdorff-inequality (see, e.g., [[10], p. 178] or [11, Vol. 2 p. 254]) as follows:

$$(27) \int_{0}^{m_{1}} \left| \int_{CE_{m_{1}}} [f(x_{1} - t_{1}, x_{2} - t_{2}, x_{3} - t_{3}) - f(x_{1}, x_{2}, x_{3})] \right| \\ \times \frac{\sin \mu_{1} t_{1}}{t_{1}} dt_{1} \right|^{q} d\mu_{1} \\ = \int_{0}^{m_{1}} \left| \int_{R} \frac{f(x_{1} - t_{1}, x_{2} - t_{2}, x_{3} - t_{3}) - f(x_{1}, x_{2}, x_{3})}{t_{1}} \right| \\ \times \chi_{1}(t_{1}) \sin \mu_{1} t_{1} dt_{1} \Big|^{q} d\mu_{1} \\ \leq C_{q}^{q} \left\{ \int_{CE_{m_{1}}} \left| \frac{f(x_{1} - t_{1}, x_{2} - t_{2}, x_{3} - t_{3}) - f(x_{1}, x_{2}, x_{3})}{t_{1}} \right|^{p} dt_{1} \right\}^{1/p},$$

where  $\chi_1(t_1)$  is the characteristic function of the set  $[-M, -1/m_1) \cup [M, 1/m_1)$ ,  $C_q$  is constant depending only on q, and p = q/(q-1) is the exponent conjugate to q. Since  $3 \le q < \infty$ , we have 1 . Combining (25) to (27) and using Minkowski's inequality, we get

$$(28) A_{2}^{q} \leq \frac{2^{2q-2}}{m_{1}} C_{q}^{q} \int_{E_{m_{2}}} m_{2} \int_{E_{m_{3}}} m_{3} \\ \times \left\{ \int_{CE_{m_{1}}} \left| \frac{f(x_{1} - t_{1}, x_{2} - t_{2}, x_{3} - t_{3}) - f(x_{1}, x_{2}, x_{3})}{t_{1}} \right|^{p} dt_{1} \right\}^{1/p} dt_{2} dt_{3} \\ \leq \frac{2^{2q-2}}{m_{1}} C_{q}^{q} \int_{E_{m_{2}}} m_{2} \int_{E_{m_{3}}} m_{3} \\ \times \left\{ \left[ \int_{1/m_{1}}^{M} \left| \frac{f(x_{1} - t_{1}, x_{2} - t_{2}, x_{3} - t_{3}) - f(x_{1}, x_{2}, x_{3})}{t_{1}} \right|^{p} dt_{1} \right]^{1/p} \right. \\ \left. + \left[ \int_{-M}^{-1/m_{1}} \left| \frac{f(x_{1} - t_{1}, x_{2} - t_{2}, x_{3} - t_{3}) - f(x_{1}, x_{2}, x_{3})}{t_{1}} \right|^{p} dt_{1} \right]^{1/p} \right\} dt_{2} dt_{3}.$$

By (14), (18) and (21), we estimate the inner integral  $\int_{1/m_1}^{M}$  as follows:

$$(29) \quad \left[ \left\{ \int_{1/m_1}^{\delta} + \int_{\delta}^{M} \right\} \left| \frac{f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2, x_3 - t_3) - f(x_1, x_2, x_3)}{t_1} \right|^p dt_1 \right]^{1/p} \\ \leq \left[ \int_{1/m_1}^{\delta} \frac{\epsilon_1^p}{t_1^p} dt_1 \right]^{1/p} + \left[ \int_{\delta}^{M} \frac{(2B)^p}{t_1^p} dt_1 \right]^{1/p} \\ \leq \frac{1}{(p-1)^{1/p}} \left[ \epsilon m_1^{1/q} + \frac{2B}{\delta^{1q}} \right]$$

The estimate is valid for the other inner integral  $\int_{-M}^{-1/m_1}$ . Putting together (25), (28), (29) and its counterpart yields

(30) 
$$A_{2} = \left\{ \frac{1}{m_{1}m_{2}m_{3}} \int_{0}^{m_{1}} \int_{0}^{m_{2}} \int_{0}^{m_{3}} |I_{2}|^{q} d\mu_{1} d\mu_{2} d\mu_{3} \right\}^{1/q} \\ \leq \frac{8C_{q}}{(p-1)^{1/p}} \left[ \epsilon + \frac{2B}{(m_{1}\delta)^{1q}} \right] = O(\epsilon),$$

provided that  $m_1$  is large enough. An analogous estimate is valid for

$$I_{3} = \int_{E_{m_{1}}} \int_{CE_{m_{2}}} \int_{E_{m_{3}}} [f(x_{1} - t_{1}, x_{2} - t_{2}, x_{3} - t_{3}) - f(x_{1}, x_{2}, x_{3})] \\ \times D\mu_{1}(t_{1})D\mu_{2}(t_{2})D\mu_{3}(t_{3})dt_{1}dt_{2}dt_{3}.$$

that is, we have

(31) 
$$A_{3} = \left\{ \frac{1}{m_{1}m_{2}m_{3}} \int_{0}^{m_{1}} \int_{0}^{m_{2}} \int_{0}^{m_{3}} |I_{3}|^{q} d\mu_{1} d\mu_{2} d\mu_{3} \right\}^{1/q} \\ \leq \frac{8C_{q}}{(p-1)^{1/p}} \left[ \epsilon + \frac{2B}{(m_{2}\delta)^{1q}} \right] = O(\epsilon),$$

provided that  $m_2$  is large enough.

$$I_4 = \int_{E_{m_1}} \int_{E_{m_2}} \int_{C_{m_3}} [f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2, x_3 - t_3) - f(x_1, x_2, x_3)] \\ \times D\mu_1(t_1) D\mu_2(t_2) D\mu_3(t_3) dt_1 dt_2 dt_3.$$

that is, we have

(32) 
$$A_{4} = \left\{ \frac{1}{m_{1}m_{2}m_{3}} \int_{0}^{m_{1}} \int_{0}^{m_{2}} \int_{0}^{m_{3}} |I_{4}|^{q} d\mu_{1} d\mu_{2} d\mu_{3} \right\}^{1/q} \\ \leq \frac{8C_{q}}{(p-1)^{1/p}} \left[ \epsilon + \frac{2B}{(m_{3}\delta)^{1q}} \right] = O(\epsilon),$$

provided that  $m_3$  is large enough

$$I_{5} = \int_{CE_{m_{1}}} \int_{CE_{m_{2}}} \int_{C_{m_{3}}} [f(x_{1} - t_{1}, x_{2} - t_{2}, x_{3} - t_{3}) - f(x_{1}, x_{2}, x_{3})] \\ \times D\mu_{1}(t_{1})D\mu_{2}(t_{2})D\mu_{3}(t_{3})dt_{1}dt_{2}dt_{3}$$

Now, we apply the Hausdroff-Young inequality (see, e.g.  $\left[ \left[ 10 \right], \, \mathrm{p.} \, 178 \right] \right)$  to obtain

$$(33) A_{5} = \left\{ \frac{1}{m_{1}m_{2}m_{3}} \int_{0}^{m_{1}} \int_{0}^{m_{2}} \int_{0}^{m_{3}} |I_{5}|^{q} d\mu_{1} d\mu_{2} d\mu_{3} \right\}^{1/q} \\ = \left\{ \frac{1}{m_{1}m_{2}m_{3}} \int_{0}^{m_{1}} \int_{0}^{m_{2}} \right. \\ \left| \iint_{R^{3}} \frac{f(x_{1} - t_{1}, x_{2} - t_{2}, x_{3} - t_{3}) - f(x_{1}, x_{2}, x_{3})}{t_{1}t_{2}t_{3}} \right. \\ \left. \times \chi_{1}(t_{1})(\sin \mu_{1}t_{1})\chi_{2}(t_{2})(\sin \mu_{2}t_{2}) \right. \\ \left. \times \chi_{3}(t_{3})(\sin \mu_{3}t_{3})dt_{1}dt_{2}dt_{3} \right|^{q} d\mu_{1}d\mu_{2}d\mu_{3} \right\}^{1/q} \\ \leq \tilde{C}_{q} \left\{ \int_{CE_{m_{1}}} \int_{CE_{m_{2}}} \int_{CE_{m_{3}}} \\ \left. \left| \frac{f(x_{1} - t_{1}, x_{2} - t_{2}, x_{3} - t_{3}) - f(x_{1}, x_{2}, x_{3})}{t_{1}t_{2}t_{3}} \right|^{p} dt_{1}dt_{2}dt_{3} \right\}^{1/p}$$

where  $\chi_j(t_j)$  is the characteristic function of the set  $[-M, -1/m_j) \cup (1/m_j, M]$ ,  $j = 1, 2, 3, \tilde{C}_q$  is constant depending only on q, and p = q/(q-1) is the exponent conjugate to q.

We decompose the domain of integration at the right most side of (33) as follows:

$$CE_{m_1} \times CE_{m_2} \times CE_{m_3} = (1/m_1, M] \times (1/m_2, M] \times (1/m_3, M]$$
$$\cup [-M, -1/m_1) \times [-M, -1/m_2) \times [-M, -1/m_3)$$
$$\cup [-M, -1/m_1) \times (1/m_2, M] \times (1/m_3, M]$$
$$\cup (1/m_1, M] \times (1/m_2, M] \times [-M, -1/m_3)$$
$$\cup (1/m_1, M] \times [-M, -1/m_2) \times (1/m_3, M]$$
$$\cup [-M, -1/m_1) \times [-M, -1/m_2) \times (1/m_3, M]$$
$$\cup (1/m_1, M] \times [-M, -1/m_2) \times (-M, -1/m_3)$$
$$\cup (-M, -1/m_1) \times (1/m_2, M] \times [-M, -1/m_3).$$

For example, we consider the corresponding integral over  $(1/m_1, M] \times (1/m_2, M] \times (1/m_3, M]$ .

By Minkowski's inequality, while using (14), (15) and (21), we find that

$$\begin{split} & \left\{ \left[ \int_{1/m_{1}}^{\delta} \int_{1/m_{2}}^{\delta} \int_{1/m_{3}}^{\delta} + \int_{1/m_{1}}^{\delta} \int_{\delta}^{M} \int_{1/m_{3}}^{\delta} + \int_{\delta}^{M} \int_{1/m_{3}}^{\delta} \int_{1/m_{3}}^{\delta} \int_{1/m_{3}}^{\delta} \right] \\ & + \int_{\delta}^{\delta} \int_{1/m_{2}}^{\delta} \int_{\delta}^{M} + \int_{\delta}^{M} \int_{\delta}^{M} \int_{\delta}^{M} \right] \\ & \times \left| \frac{f(x_{1} - t_{1}, x_{2} - t_{2}, x_{3} - t_{3}) - f(x_{1}, x_{2}, x_{3})}{t_{1} t_{2} t_{3}} \right|^{p} dt_{1} dt_{2} dt_{3} \right\}^{1/p} \\ & \leq \left\{ \int_{1/m_{1}}^{\delta} \int_{1/m_{2}}^{\delta} \int_{1/m_{3}}^{\delta} \frac{(\epsilon)^{p}}{t_{1}^{p} t_{2}^{p} t_{3}^{p}} dt_{1} dt_{2} dt_{3} \right\}^{1/p} \\ & + \left\{ \int_{\delta}^{\delta} \int_{1/m_{2}}^{\delta} \int_{1/m_{3}}^{\delta} \frac{(2B)^{p}}{t_{1}^{p} t_{2}^{p} t_{3}^{p}} dt_{1} dt_{2} dt_{3} \right\}^{1/p} \\ & + \left\{ \int_{\delta}^{\delta} \int_{1/m_{3}}^{\delta} \int_{1/m_{3}}^{\delta} \frac{(2B)^{p}}{t_{1}^{p} t_{2}^{p} t_{3}^{p}} dt_{1} dt_{2} dt_{3} \right\}^{1/p} \\ & + \left\{ \int_{\delta}^{\delta} \int_{1/m_{2}}^{\delta} \int_{0}^{M} \frac{(2B)^{p}}{t_{1}^{p} t_{2}^{p} t_{3}^{p}} dt_{1} dt_{2} dt_{3} \right\}^{1/p} \\ & + \left\{ \int_{\delta}^{M} \int_{0}^{\delta} \int_{1/m_{3}}^{\delta} \frac{(2B)^{p}}{t_{1}^{p} t_{2}^{p} t_{3}^{p}} dt_{1} dt_{2} dt_{3} \right\}^{1/p} \\ & + \left\{ \int_{\delta}^{M} \int_{0}^{\delta} \int_{0}^{\delta} \frac{(2B)^{p}}{t_{1}^{p} t_{2}^{p} t_{3}^{p}} dt_{1} dt_{2} dt_{3} \right\}^{1/p} \\ & + \left\{ \int_{\delta}^{M} \int_{0}^{\delta} \int_{0}^{\delta} \frac{(2B)^{p}}{t_{1}^{p} t_{2}^{p} t_{3}^{p}} dt_{1} dt_{2} dt_{3} \right\}^{1/p} \\ & + \left\{ \int_{\delta}^{M} \int_{0}^{\delta} \int_{0}^{\delta} \frac{(2B)^{p}}{t_{1}^{p} t_{2}^{p} t_{3}^{p}} dt_{1} dt_{2} dt_{3} \right\}^{1/p} \\ & + \left\{ \int_{\delta}^{M} \int_{\delta}^{M} \int_{0}^{\delta} \frac{(2B)^{p}}{t_{1}^{p} t_{2}^{p} t_{3}^{p}} dt_{1} dt_{2} dt_{3} \right\}^{1/p} \\ & + \left\{ \int_{\delta}^{M} \int_{\delta}^{M} \int_{0}^{\delta} \frac{(2B)^{p}}{t_{1}^{p} t_{2}^{p} t_{3}^{p}} dt_{1} dt_{2} dt_{3} \right\}^{1/p} \\ & + \left\{ \int_{\delta}^{M} \int_{\delta}^{M} \int_{0}^{M} \int_{0}^{M} \frac{(2B)^{p}}{t_{1}^{p} t_{2}^{p} t_{3}^{p}} dt_{1} dt_{2} dt_{3} \right\}^{1/p} \\ & + \left\{ \frac{1}{\delta} \int_{\delta}^{M} \int_{0}^{M} \int_{0}^{M} \frac{(2B)^{p}}{t_{1}^{p} t_{2}^{p} t_{3}^{p}} dt_{1} dt_{2} dt_{3} \right\}^{1/p} \\ & \leq \frac{1}{(p-1)^{3/p}} \left[ em_{1}^{1/q} m_{1}^{1/q} + \frac{2B}{\delta^{2/q}} m_{1}^{1/q} + \frac{2B}{\delta^{2/q}} m_{1}^{1/q} + \frac{2B}{\delta^{2/q}} m_{1}^{1/q} + \frac{2B}{\delta^{2/q}} m_{3}^{1/q} + \frac{2B}{\delta^{2/q}} dt_{3}^{1/q} + \frac{2B}{\delta^{2/q}} dt_{3}^{1/q} + \frac{2B}{\delta^{2/q}} dt$$

The same estimate is valid for the other seven integrals, too. Combining (33) with (34) and its seven counter parts, while using Minkowski's inequality yields

$$A_5 = \left\{ \frac{1}{m_1 m_2 m_3} \int_0^{m_1} \int_0^{m_2} \int_0^{m_3} |I_5|^q d\mu_1 d\mu_2 d\mu_3 \right\}^{1/q}$$

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$$\leq \frac{8\tilde{C}_q}{(p-1)^{3/p}} \left[ \epsilon + \frac{2B}{(\delta m_1)^{1/q}} + \frac{2B}{(\delta m_2)^{1/q}} + \frac{2B}{(\delta m_3)^{1/q}} + \frac{2B}{(\delta^2 m_1 m_3)^{1/q}} + \frac{2B}{(\delta^2 m_1 m_2)^{1/q}} + \frac{2B}{(\delta^2 m_2 m_3)^{1/q}} + \frac{2B}{(\delta^3 m_1 m_2 m_3)^{1/q}} \right] = O(\epsilon),$$

provided that  $m_1$ ,  $m_2$  and  $m_3$  are large.

$$I_{6} = \int_{E_{m_{1}}} \int_{CE_{m_{2}}} \int_{CE_{m_{3}}} [f(x_{1} - t_{1}, x_{2} - t_{2}, x_{3} - t_{3}) - f(x_{1}, x_{2}, x_{3})] \\ \times D\mu_{1}(t_{1})D\mu_{2}(t_{2})D\mu_{3}(t_{3})dt_{1}dt_{2}dt_{3}.$$

Applying Fubini's theorem, we get

$$(34) \quad A_{6}^{q} = \frac{1}{m_{1}m_{2}m_{3}} \int_{0}^{m_{1}} \int_{0}^{m_{2}} \int_{0}^{m_{3}} |I_{6}|^{q} d\mu_{1} d\mu_{2} d\mu_{3}$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{m_{1}m_{2}m_{3}} \int_{0}^{m_{1}} \int_{0}^{m_{2}} \int_{0}^{m_{3}} \left\{ \int_{E_{m_{1}}} |D_{\mu_{1}}(t_{1})| \right\}$$

$$\times \left| \int_{CE_{m_{2}}} \int_{CE_{m_{3}}} [f(x_{1} - t_{1}, x_{2} - t_{2}, x_{3} - t_{3} - f(x_{1}, x_{2}, x_{3})] \right\}$$

$$\times D_{\mu_{2}}(t_{2}) D_{\mu_{3}}(t_{3}) dt_{2} dt_{3} dt_{1} \right\}^{q} d\mu_{1} d\mu_{2} d\mu_{3}$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{m_{1}m_{2}m_{3}} \int_{0}^{m_{1}} \int_{0}^{m_{2}} \int_{0}^{m_{3}} \left\{ \left[ \int_{E_{m_{1}}} |D_{\mu_{1}}(t_{1})| dt_{1} \right]^{q-1} \right\}$$

$$\int_{E_{m_{1}}} |D_{\mu_{1}}(t_{1})| \left| \int_{CE_{m_{2}}} \int_{CE_{m_{3}}} [f(x_{1} - t_{1}, x_{2} - t_{2}, x_{3} - t_{3}) - f(x_{1}, x_{2}, x_{3})] D_{\mu_{2}}(t_{2}) D_{\mu_{3}}(t_{3}) dt_{2} dt_{3} \right|^{q} d\mu_{1} d\mu_{2} d\mu_{3}.$$

By (3), (22) and (23), while applying Fubini's theorem again, we obtain

$$(35) A_{6}^{q} \leq \frac{1}{m_{1}m_{2}m_{3}} \int_{0}^{m_{1}} \int_{0}^{m_{2}} \int_{0}^{m_{3}} \left\{ \left[ 2 \int_{0}^{1/m_{1}} m_{1} dt_{1} \right]^{q-1} \int_{E_{m_{1}}} m_{1} \\ \times \left| \int_{CE_{m_{2}}} \int_{CE_{m_{3}}} \left[ f(x_{1} - t_{1}, x_{2} - t_{2}, x_{3} - t_{3}) - f(x_{1}, x_{2}, x_{3}) \right] \\ \times D_{\mu_{2}}(t_{2}) D_{\mu_{3}}(t_{3}) dt_{2} dt_{3} \right|^{q} dt_{1} \right\} d\mu_{1} d\mu_{2} d\mu_{3}$$

$$= \frac{2^{q-1}}{m_1 m_2 m_3} \int_0^{m_1} \left\{ \int_{E_{m_1}} m_1 \left[ \int_0^{m_2} \int_0^{m_3} \left[ \int_{CE_{m_2}} \int_{CE_{m_3}} [f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2, x_3 - t_3) - f(x_1, x_2, x_3)] \right] \right. \\ \left. \times \frac{\sin \mu_2 dt_2}{t_2} \frac{\sin \mu_3 dt_3}{t_3} dt_2 dt_3 \right|^q d\mu_2 d\mu_3 dt_1 \right\} d\mu_1 \\ = \frac{2^{q-1}}{m_2 m_3} \int_{E_{m_1}} m_1 \left[ \int_0^{m_2} \int_0^{m_3} \left| \int_{CE_{m_2}} \int_{CE_{m_3}} [f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2, x_3 - t_3) - f(x_1, x_2, x_3)] \right] \\ \left. \times \frac{\sin \mu_2 dt_2}{t_2} \frac{\sin \mu_3 dt_3}{t_3} dt_2 dt_3 \right|^q d\mu_2 d\mu_3 dt_1.$$

The inner triple integral on the right hand side of (35) involving the  $q^{th}$  power can be estimated by the Hausdorff-inequality as follows:

$$(36) \int_{0}^{m_{2}} \int_{0}^{m_{3}} \left| \int_{CE_{m_{2}}} \int_{CE_{m_{3}}} [f(x_{1} - t_{1}, x_{2} - t_{2}, x_{3} - t_{3}) - f(x_{1}, x_{2}, x_{3})] \right| \\ \times \frac{\sin \mu_{2} dt_{2}}{t_{2}} \frac{\sin \mu_{3} dt_{3}}{t_{3}} dt_{2} dt_{3} \Big|^{q} d\mu_{2} d\mu_{3} \\ = \int_{0}^{m_{2}} \int_{0}^{m_{3}} \left| \int \int_{R^{2}} \frac{f(x_{1} - t_{1}, x_{2} - t_{2}, x_{3} - t_{3}) - f(x_{1}, x_{2}, x_{3})}{t_{2} t_{3}} \right| \\ \times \chi_{2}(t_{2}) \sin \mu_{2} t_{2} \chi_{3}(t_{3}) \sin \mu_{3} t_{3} dt_{2} dt_{3} \Big|^{q} d\mu_{2} d\mu_{3} \\ \leq C_{q}^{q} \left\{ \int_{CE_{m_{2}}} \int_{CE_{m_{3}}} \left| \frac{f(x_{1} - t_{1}, x_{2} - t_{2}, x_{3} - t_{3}) - f(x_{1}, x_{2}, x_{3})}{t_{2} t_{3}} \right|^{p} dt_{2} dt_{3} \right\}^{1/p},$$

where  $\chi_j(t_j)$  is the characteristic function of the set  $[-M, -1/m_j) \cup (1/m_j, M]$ ,  $j = 2, 3, C_q$  is constant depending only on q, and p = q/(q-1) is the exponent conjugate to q.

We decompose the domain of integration at the right most side of (36) as follows:

$$CE_{m_2} \times CE_{m_3} = (1/m_2, M] \times (1/m_3, M]$$
  

$$\cup [-M, -1/m_2) \times (1/m_3, M]$$
  

$$\cup (1/m_2, M] \times [-M, -1/m_3)$$
  

$$\cup [-M, -1/m_2) \times [-M, -1/m_3).$$

For example, we consider the corresponding integral over  $(1/m_2, M] \times (1/m_3, M]$ . By Minkowski's inequality, while using (14), (15) and (21), we find that

(37) 
$$\left\{ \left[ \int_{1/m_2}^{\delta} \int_{1/m_3}^{\delta} + \int_{\delta}^{M} \int_{1/m_3}^{\delta} + \int_{1/m_2}^{\delta} \int_{\delta}^{M} + \int_{\delta}^{M} \int_{\delta}^{M} \right] \right\}$$

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$$\times \left| \frac{f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2, x_3 - t_3) - f(x_1, x_2, x_3)}{t_2 t_3} \right|^p dt_2 dt_3 \right\}^{1/p} \\ \leq \left\{ \int_{1/m_2}^{\delta} \int_{1/m_3}^{\delta} \frac{\epsilon_p}{t_2^p t_1^p} dt_2 dt_3 \right\}^{1p} + \left\{ \int_{\delta}^{M} \int_{1/m_3}^{\delta} \frac{(2B)^p}{t_2^p t_3^p} dt_2 dt_3 \right\}^{1p} \\ + \left\{ \int_{1/m_2}^{\delta} \int_{\delta}^{M} \frac{(2B)^p}{t_2^p t_3^p} dt_2 dt_3 \right\}^{1p} + \left\{ \int_{\delta}^{M} \int_{\delta}^{M} \frac{(2B)^p}{t_2^p t_3^p} dt_2 dt_3 \right\}^{1p} \\ \leq \frac{1}{(p-1)^{2/p}} \left[ \epsilon m_2^{1/q} m_3^{1/q} + \frac{2Bm_2^{1/q}}{\delta^{1/q}} + \frac{2Bm_3^{1/q}}{\delta^{1/q}} + \frac{2B}{\delta^{2/q}} \right].$$

The same estimate is valid for the other three integrals, too.

Combining (36) with (37) and its three counter parts, while using Minkowski's inequality yields

$$(38) A_6 = \left\{ \frac{1}{m_1 m_2 m_3} \int_0^{m_1} \int_0^{m_2} \int_0^{m_3} |I_6|^q d\mu_1 d\mu_2 d\mu_3 \right\}^{1/q} \\ \leq \frac{8C_q}{(p-1)^{2/p}} \left[ \epsilon + \frac{2B}{(\delta m_2)^{1/q}} + \frac{2B}{(\delta m_3)^{1/q}} + \frac{2B}{(\delta^2 m_2 m_3)^{1/q}} \right] \\ = O(\epsilon),$$

provided that  $m_2$  and  $m_3$  are large. An analogous estimate is valid for

$$I_7 = \int_{CE_{m_1}} \int_{E_{m_2}} \int_{CE_{m_3}} [f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2, x_3 - t_3) - f(x_1, x_2, x_3)] \\ \times D\mu_1(t_1) D\mu_2(t_2) D\mu_3(t_3) dt_1 dt_2 dt_3.$$

that is, we have

(39) 
$$A_{7} = \left\{ \frac{1}{m_{1}m_{2}m_{3}} \int_{0}^{m_{1}} \int_{0}^{m_{2}} \int_{0}^{m_{3}} |I_{7}|^{q} d\mu_{1} d\mu_{2} d\mu_{3} \right\}^{1/q}$$
$$\leq \frac{8C_{q}}{(p-1)^{2/p}} \left[ \epsilon + \frac{2B}{(\delta m_{1})^{1/q}} + \frac{2B}{(\delta m_{3})^{1/q}} + \frac{2B}{(\delta^{2}m_{1}m_{3})^{1/q}} \right] = O(\epsilon),$$

provided that  $m_1$ , and  $m_3$  are large. An analogous estimate is valid for

$$I_8 = \int_{CE_{m_1}} \int_{CE_{m_2}} \int_{E_{m_3}} [f(x_1 - t_1, x_2 - t_2, x_3 - t_3) - f(x_1, x_2, x_3)] \\ \times D\mu_1(t_1) D\mu_2(t_2) D\mu_3(t_3) dt_1 dt_2 dt_3.$$

that is, we have

(40) 
$$A_8 = \left\{ \frac{1}{m_1 m_2 m_3} \int_0^{m_1} \int_0^{m_2} \int_0^{m_3} |I_8|^q d\mu_1 d\mu_2 d\mu_3 \right\}^{1/q}$$

$$\leq \frac{8C_q}{(p-1)^{2/p}} \left[ \epsilon + \frac{2B}{(\delta m_1)^{1/q}} + \frac{2B}{(\delta m_2)^{1/q}} + \frac{2B}{(\delta^2 m_1 m_2)^{1/q}} \right] = O(\epsilon),$$

provided that  $m_1$ , and  $m_2$  are large enough collecting together (19), (20), (22), (24), (30), (31), (32), (34), (38), (39) and (40), gives finally that

(41) 
$$\left\{\frac{1}{m_1m_2m_3}\int_0^{m_1}\int_0^{m_2}\int_0^{m_3}|s_{\mu_1,\mu_2,\mu_3}(f,x_1,x_2,x_3) - f(x_1,x_2,x_3)|^q d\mu_1 d\mu_2 d\mu_3\right\}^{1/q} = O(\epsilon),$$

as  $m_1, m_2, m_3 \to \infty$ . Being  $\epsilon > 0$  arbitrary, this proves (13).

**Part** (b). Let  $(x_1, x_2, x_3)$  be an arbitrary point in G. Let  $\eta > 0$  be such that

$$N = N(x_1, x_2, x_3) = \left\{ (y_1, y_2, y_3) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : [(y_1 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - x_2)^2 + (y_3 - x_3)^2]^{1/3} \le \eta \right\} \subset G.$$

We claim that (13) holds uniformly on N. In fact, by the uniform continuity of f on N, inequality (14) holds for all  $(y_1, y_2, y_3) \in N$  in place of  $(x_1, x_2, x_3)$ , possibly with a smaller  $\delta > 0$ . Since N is a compact set, M can be chosen so large that (16) also holds for all  $(y_1, y_2, y_3) \in N$  in place of  $(x_1, x_2, x_3)$ . It follows that the constant in the term  $O(\epsilon)$  does not depend on  $(y_1, y_2, y_3) \in N$  in the estimate (20), (24), (30), (31), (32), (34),(38), (39), (40) and consequently in (41). This proves part (b) and completes the proof of Theorem 3.

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