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An integral estimate involving the Dirichlet kernel.

The estimate $\int_{\mathbb{T}^2} |D_P(X)| dX \ll k \ln^2 N$, where $\mathbb{T}^2 = [-1/2, 1/2]^2$ is the 2-torus, $D_P(X) = \sum_{n \in P \cap \mathbb{Z}^2} e(n \cdot X)$ is the Dirichlet kernel associated to P , a k -sided polygon contained in a disk of radius N , and $e(x) = e^{2\pi i x}$, was established in [A. A. Yudin and V. A. Yudin, Polygonal Dirichlet kernels and growth of Lebesgue constants, Translated from *Matematicheskie Zametki*, **37**(1985), 220–236]. Yudin and Yudin’s work can be modified to show that $\int_{\mathbb{T}^2} |D_P(X)|^p dX \ll k N^{2p-2}$, where $p > 1$. (See <http://condor.depaul.edu/~mash/YudinLp.pdf> for this.) The hardest step of the modification requires the estimate

$$\int_{\mathbb{T}^2} |y|^{-p} |D(x-y) - D(x)|^p dy dx \ll N^{2p-2},$$

where $D(x) = \sum_{n=0}^N e(nx)$ is the one dimensional Dirichlet kernel. We will do this latter estimate here. (Received September 27, 2005)