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On $[C,1]$ Summability Factors of Fourier Series

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Let $f(t)$ be a periodic function with period 2π and integrable in the sense of Lebesgue over $(-\pi, \pi)$, then its Fourier series is

$$f(t) \sim \frac{1}{2} a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos nt + b_n \sin nt) \equiv A_n(t)$$

Concerning the $[C,1]$ summability of Fourier series Fu Cheng Hsiang (Pac. J. of Maths. Vol. 33, No. 1, 1970) has proved some theorems.

Our aim is to prove the same theorems under a weaker condition. Our main theorem is as follows:

Theorem. If

$$\int_{\chi}^{\pi} \frac{|\varphi(u)|}{u} du = O\left(\log \frac{1}{\chi}\right)$$

as $\chi \rightarrow +0$, then the series

$$\sum \frac{A_n(x_0)}{n^\alpha}$$

is $[C, 1]$ summable, $\alpha > 0$.

1. Let $f(t)$ be a periodic function with period 2π and integrable in the sense of Lebesgue over $(-\pi, \pi)$, then its Fourier series is

$$(1.1) f(t) \sim \frac{1}{2} a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos nt + b_n \sin nt) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n(t)$$

and the conjugate series

$$\Sigma (b_n \cos nt - a_n \sin nt) \equiv \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n(t)$$

Suppose s_n denotes the partial sum of the infinite series Σa_n and let S_n^α and t_n^α denote the n th Cesaro mean of order α , ($\alpha > -1$) of the sequences $\{s_n\}$ and $\{n a_n\}$ respectively. The infinite series Σa_n is said to be summable $|C, \alpha|$ if the sequence $\{s_n^\alpha\} \in BV$, i.e.,

$$(1.2) \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |s_n^\alpha - s_{n-1}^\alpha| < \infty$$

We know that

$$(1.3) \quad t_n^\alpha = n (s_n^\alpha - s_{n-1}^\alpha)$$

so

$$(1.4) \quad \Sigma |T_n^\alpha|/n < \infty$$

We shall use throughout this paper the following notations:

For a fixed point x_0 , we write

$$\varphi(t) = \varphi_{x_0}(t) = f(x_0 + t) + f(x_0 - t) - 2f(x_0)$$

$$\Phi(t) = \int_0^t |\varphi(u)| du;$$

and

$$\Psi(t) = \int_0^t |\psi(u)| du \equiv \int_0^t |f(x_0 + u) - f(x_0 - u)| du$$

and moreover

$$\log^k n = \log(\log^{k-1} n) \text{ and } \log^2 n = \log(\log n).$$

2. Generalizing the previous result of Chow [1], Hsiang [2] quite recently proved the following theorems:

Theorem A. If

$$(2.1) \quad \Phi(t) = \int_0^t |\varphi(u)| du = o(t)$$

as $t \rightarrow +0$, then the series

$$\Sigma A_n(x_0) / n^\alpha$$

is summable $|C, 1|$ for every $\alpha > 0$.

Theorem B. If

$$(2.2) \quad \Phi(t) = 0 \left(\frac{t}{\prod_{\mu=1}^k \log^{\mu} \frac{1}{t}} \right)$$

as $t \rightarrow + 0$, then the series

$$\sum_{n=n_0}^{\infty} \frac{A_n(x_0)}{\left(\prod_{\mu=1}^{k-1} \log^{\mu} n \right) (\log n)^{1+\epsilon}}, \quad (\log^k n_0 > 0)$$

is summable | C,1 | for every $\epsilon > 0$.

Theorem C. If

$$(2.3) \quad \Psi(t) = \int_0^t |\psi(u)| du = 0(t)$$

as $t \rightarrow + 0$, then the series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{B_n(x_0)}{n^{\alpha}}$$

is summable | C,1 | for every $\alpha > 0$,

Theorem D. If

$$(2.4) \quad \Psi(t) = \int_0^t |\psi(u)| du = 0 \left(\frac{t}{\left(\prod_{\mu=1}^k \log^{\mu} \frac{1}{t} \right)} \right)$$

as $t \rightarrow + 0$, then the series

$$\sum_{n=n_0}^{\infty} \frac{B_n(x_0)}{\left(\prod_{\mu=1}^{k-1} \log^{\mu} n \right) (\log^k n)^{1+\epsilon}}, \quad (\log^k n_0 > 0)$$

is summable | C,1 | for every $\epsilon > 0$.

It is easily seen [3] that, if (2.1) holds then

$$(2.5) \quad \int_t^{\pi} \frac{|\varphi(u)|}{u} du = 0 \left(\log \frac{1}{t} \right) \text{ as } t \rightarrow 0$$

but it is not true conversely.

On the other hand, if (2.5) is true, then

$$(2.6) \quad \int_0^t |\varphi(u)| du = o\left(t \log \frac{1}{t}\right)$$

and this result is best possible. Thus (2.6) is a weaker assertion than (2.1).

The object of this paper is to replace condition (2.1) by (2.5) which is a weaker one, in all the above mentioned theorems. Hence we prove the following:

Theorem 1. If

$$(2.7) \quad \int_t^\pi \frac{|\varphi(u)|}{u} du = o\left(\log \frac{1}{t}\right)$$

as $t \rightarrow +0$, then the series

$$\sum \frac{A_n(x_0)}{n^\alpha} \text{ is } |C,1| \text{ summable, for every } \alpha > 0.$$

Theorem 2. If

$$(2.8) \quad \int_t^\pi \frac{|\varphi(u)|}{u} du = o\left(\frac{\log \frac{1}{x}}{\prod_{\mu=1}^k \log^\mu \frac{1}{t}}\right)$$

as $t \rightarrow +0$, then the series

$$\sum_{n=n_0}^{\infty} \frac{A_n(x_0)}{\left(\prod_{\mu=1}^{k-1} \log^\mu n\right) (\log^k n)^{1+\varepsilon}}, \quad (\log^k n_0 > 0)$$

is $|C,1|$ summable, for every $\varepsilon > 0$.

Theorem 3. If

$$(2.9) \quad \int_t^\pi \frac{|\psi(u)|}{u} du = o\left(\log \frac{1}{t}\right)$$

as $t \rightarrow +0$, then the series

$$\sum \frac{A_n(x_0)}{n^\alpha}$$

is $|C,1|$ summable for every $\alpha > 0$.

Theorem 4. If

$$(2.10) \int_t^\pi \frac{|\psi(u)|}{u} du = O\left(\frac{\left(\log \frac{1}{t}\right)}{\left(\prod_{\mu=1}^{k-1} \log^\mu n\right)(\log^k n)^{1+\epsilon}}\right)$$

as $t \rightarrow +0$, then the series

$$\sum_{n=n_0}^\infty \frac{B_n(x_0)}{\left(\prod_{\mu=1}^{k-1} \log^\mu n\right)(\log^k n)^{1+\epsilon}}, \quad (\log^k n_0 > 0)$$

is summable $|C,1|$ for every $\epsilon > 0$.

3. For the proofs of these theorems, we require the following lemmas:

Lemma 1 [2]. Let

$$S_\nu(t) = \sum_{v=0}^n \nu \cos \nu t$$

then

$$S_\nu(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & (n^2) \\ 0 & (n/t) \end{cases} \quad \begin{matrix} (\text{for all } t) \\ (nt \geq 1) \end{matrix}$$

Lemma 2. [2].

$$\left| \frac{1}{n+1} \left\{ \sum_{v=1}^n S_\nu(t) \Delta \frac{1}{(v+2)^\alpha} \right\} \right| \leq \begin{cases} \frac{A^*}{t n^\alpha} + \frac{A}{n t^{1-\alpha}} & (t > + > 1) \\ A n^{1-\alpha} & (\text{for all } t) \end{cases}$$

*A is a finite constant but is not necessarily the same at each occurrence.

4. Proof of Theorem 1

We have

$$A_n(x_0) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\alpha \varphi(t) \cos nt \, dt.$$

Let $T_n(x_0)$ be the n th Cesaro mean of the first order of the sequence $\{nA_n(x_0) / n^\alpha\}$, then

$$\frac{\pi}{2} T_n(x_0) = \int_0^\pi \varphi(t) \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{\nu=0}^n \frac{(\nu+2) \cos(\nu+2)t}{(\nu+2)^\alpha} \, dt.$$

Abel's transformation gives

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\pi}{2} T_n(x_0) &= \int_0^\pi \varphi(t) \frac{1}{n+1} \left\{ \sum_{\nu=0}^n S_\nu(t) \triangle \frac{1}{(\nu+2)^\alpha} \right\} \, dt \\ &+ \int_0^\pi \varphi(t) \frac{1}{n+1} \frac{S_n(t)}{(n+3)^\alpha} \, dt. \\ &= I_{1n} + I_{2n}, \end{aligned}$$

say. Thus, on writing

$$I_{1n} = \int_0^{1/n} + \int_{1/n}^\pi = I_{3n} + I_{4n},$$

say, we see that

$$I_{3n} = O(n^{1-\alpha} \int_0^{1/n} |\varphi(t)| \, dt) = O(n^{-\alpha} \log n)$$

by conditions (2.6) and (2.7).

$$\begin{aligned} I_{4n} &= O \left\{ \frac{1}{n^\alpha} \int_{1/n}^\pi \frac{|\varphi(t)|}{t} \, dt \right\} + O \left\{ \frac{1}{n} \int_n^\pi \frac{|\varphi(t)|}{2^{-\alpha}} \, dt \right\} \\ &= O \left\{ \frac{1}{n^\alpha} \cdot (\log n) \right\} + O \left\{ \frac{1}{n} \cdot n^{1-\alpha} \cdot (\log n) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{since } \int_{1/n}^\pi \frac{|\varphi(t)|}{2^{-\alpha}} \, dt \leq n^{1-\alpha} \int_{1/n}^\pi \frac{|\varphi(t)|}{t} \, dt = O(n^{1-\alpha} \log n)$$

$$\text{Hence } I_{4n} = O(n^{-\alpha} (\log n)).$$

by condition (2.7) of the theorem.

Now, as before, we write

$$I_{2n} = \int_0^{1/n} + \int_{1/n}^{\pi} 1/n = I_{5n} + I_{6n},$$

say. Then,

$$I_{5n} = (n^{1-\alpha} \int_0^{1/n} |\varphi(t)| dt) = O(n^{-\alpha} \cdot \log n)$$

and

$$I_{6n} = O \left\{ n^{-\alpha} \int_{1/n}^{\pi} \frac{|\varphi(t)|}{t} dt \right\} = O(n^{-\alpha} \log n),$$

by the similar arguments as in the estimation of I_{3n} and I_{4n} . But we have to show the convergence of $\sum T_n(x_0)/n$. And from the above analysis, it concludes that

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{|T_n(x_0)|}{n} &\leq \frac{2}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \{ |I_{3n}| + |I_{3n}| + |I_{5n}| + |I_{6n}| \} \\ &= O \left\{ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\log n}{n^{1+\alpha}} \right\} = O(1). \end{aligned}$$

This proves theorem 1.

Proof of Theorem 2.

Let $T_n(x_0)$ be the nth Cesaro mean of first order of the sequence

$$\left\{ n A_n(x_0) / \left(\prod_{\mu=1}^{k-1} \log^{\mu} n \right) (\log^k n)^{1+\epsilon} \right\}, (\epsilon > 0),$$

where k is a positive integer. Abel's transformation gives

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\pi}{2} T_n(x_0) &= \int_0^{\pi} \varphi(t) \frac{1}{n+1} \left\{ \sum_{\nu=1}^n S_{\nu}(t) \right. \\ &\quad \left. \frac{1}{\prod_{\mu=1}^{k-1} \log^{\mu}(\nu+2)} \right\} (\log^k(\nu+2))^{1+\epsilon} dt \\ &\triangleq \left\{ \prod_{\mu=1}^{k-1} \log^{\mu}(\nu+2) \right\} (\log^k(\nu+2))^{1+\epsilon} \end{aligned}$$

$$+ \int_0^\pi \varphi(t) \frac{1}{n+1} \left\{ \prod_{\mu=1}^{k-1} \log^\mu(n+3) \right\} \frac{S_n(t)}{\{\log^k(n+3)\}^{1+\epsilon}}$$

$$= I_{1n} + I_{2n},$$

say, As before, we write

$$I_{1n} = \int_0^{1/n} + \int_{1/n}^\pi = I_{3n} + I_{4n},$$

say, and

$$I_{2n} = \int_0^{1/n} + \int_{1/n}^\pi = I_{5n} + I_{6n},$$

say. Since, for $v \geq n_0$,

$$\left| \Delta \frac{1}{\left(\prod_{\mu=1}^{k-1} \log^\mu v \right) (\log^k v)^{1+\epsilon}} \right| \leq \frac{A}{\left(\prod_{\mu=1}^{k-1} \log^\mu v \right) (\log^k v)^{1+\epsilon}},$$

we obtain

$$\left| \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{v=0}^n S_v(t) \Delta \frac{1}{\left(\prod_{\mu=1}^{k-1} \log^\mu (v+2) \right) (\log^k (v+2))^{1+\epsilon}} \right| \leq$$

$$\leq \left[\begin{array}{l} \frac{A}{t \left(\prod_{\mu=0}^{k-1} \log^\mu n \right) (\log^k n)^{1+\epsilon}} + \\ + \frac{A}{t^2 \left(\prod_{\mu=1}^{k-1} \log^\mu \frac{1}{t} \right) (\log^k \frac{1}{t})^{1+\epsilon}} \quad (nt \geq 1) \\ \frac{An}{\left(\prod_{\mu=1}^{k-1} \log^\mu n \right) (\log^k n)^{1+\epsilon}} \quad (\text{for all } t) \end{array} \right]$$

Now, by the conditions (2.6) and (2.8), we have

$$I_{3n} = 0 \left\{ \frac{n}{\left(\prod_{\mu=1}^{k-1} \log^{\mu} n \right) (\log^k n)^{1+\epsilon}} \int_0^{1/n} |\varphi(t)| dt \right\}$$

$$= 0 \left\{ \frac{\log n}{\left(\prod_{\mu=1}^{k-1} \log^{\mu} n \right) (\log^k n)^{1+\epsilon}} \right\}$$

$$I_{4n} = 0 \left\{ \frac{1}{\left(\prod_{\mu=1}^{k-1} \log^{\mu} n \right) (\log^k n)^{1+\epsilon}} \int_{1/n}^{\pi} \frac{|\varphi(t)|}{t} dt \right\}$$

$$= 0 \left\{ \frac{\log n}{\left(\prod_{\mu=1}^{k-1} \log^{\mu} n \right) (\log^k n)^{1+\epsilon} \left(\prod_{\mu=1}^k \log^{\mu} n \right)} \right\}$$

Finally

$$I_{5n} = 0 \left\{ \frac{n}{\left(\prod_{\mu=1}^{k-1} \log^{\mu} n \right) (\log^k n)^{1+\epsilon}} \int_0^{1/n} |\varphi(t)| dt \right\}$$

$$= 0 \left\{ \frac{\log n}{\left(\prod_{\mu=1}^{k-1} \log^{\mu} n \right) (\log^k n)^{1+\epsilon}} \right\}$$

$$I_{6n} = 0 \left\{ \frac{1}{\left(\prod_{\mu=1}^{k-1} \log^{\mu} n \right) (\log^k n)^{1+\epsilon}} \int_{1/n}^{\pi} \frac{|\varphi(t)|}{t} dt \right\}$$

$$= 0 \left\{ \frac{\log n}{\left(\prod_{\mu=1}^{k-1} \log^{\mu} n \right) (\log^k n)^{2+\epsilon} \left(\prod_{\mu=1}^k \log^{\mu} n \right)} \right\}$$

Thus

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{|T_n(x_0)|}{n} = 0 \left\{ \sum_{n=n_0}^{\infty} \frac{\log n}{n \left(\prod_{\mu=1}^{k-1} \log^{\mu} n \right) (\log^k n)^{2+\epsilon}} \right\}$$

$$= 0 \quad (1)$$

Hence the proof of Theorem 2 is complete.

The proofs of Theorems 3 and 4 can be given on the same lines.

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