

ASYMPTOTIC EXPRESSIONS FOR SOME INTEGRALS WHICH INCLUDE CERTAIN LEBESGUE AND FEJÉR CONSTANTS

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1. Introduction. In this article, asymptotic expressions are derived for a number of integrals containing a parameter, ξ or x , as the parameter becomes infinite. The following integrals are typical of those studied here:

$$(1.1) \quad L_1(\xi, b; g; \tau) = \frac{1}{b} \int_0^{1/\tau(\xi)} \frac{g(\xi t)}{t} dt, \quad 0 < \tau(\xi) = o(\xi), \quad (\xi \rightarrow \infty),$$

$$(1.2) \quad L(x, b; g) = \frac{1}{b} \int_0^b \frac{g[(2x+1)t]}{\sin t} dt, \quad 0 < b < \pi,$$

$$(1.3) \quad L_E(x, b; g) = \frac{1}{b} \int_0^b |\cos t|^x \frac{g[(x+1)t]}{\sin t} dt, \quad 0 < b < \pi,$$

and, letting $\exp(a) = e^a$,

$$(1.4) \quad L_B^0(x, b; g) = \frac{1}{b} \int_0^b \frac{\exp(-2xt^2)g[(2x+1)t]}{t} dt, \quad 0 < b.$$

The function $g(t)$ is assumed to be Lebesgue integrable over $(0, \pi)$, of period π , and such that

$$(1.5) \quad \int_0^1 \frac{g(t)}{t} dt$$

exists in some unspecified sense. Occasionally the main results are supplemented by providing somewhat more precise information concerning the error term in the special case in which $g(t)$ is required, in addition, to be even. If $g(t) = |\sin t|$, then $L(n, \frac{1}{2}\pi; g)$ and $L_E(n, \frac{1}{2}\pi; g)$, n an integer, are the Lebesgue constants arising in the theory of Fourier series from summation by ordinary convergence [9; 86] and Euler's $(E, 1)$ -means, respectively. $L_B^0(x, \frac{1}{2}\pi; g)$, in this case, differs from the Lebesgue constants for summation by Borel's exponential means by an additive error of $O(1/x^{\frac{1}{2}})$.

For $g(t) = \sin^2 t$, $L(n, \frac{1}{2}\pi; g)$ are constants introduced by Fejér [3], who showed that their unboundedness, as n becomes infinite, like that of the Lebesgue constants, also implies the existence of a continuous function whose Fourier series diverges at a point. Gronwall [5; 261] gave a particularly simple treatment

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