

MULTIPLE TRIGONOMETRIC SERIES OF A PARTICULAR TYPE

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1. Introduction. The problems of uniqueness, representation, and localization of multiple trigonometric and Fourier series have been considered by Bochner [2], Cheng [5], Herriot [7], [8] Berkovitz [1], Shapiro [9], and others. Bochner [2] proved localization properties for multiple Fourier series where the summability method is Toeplitz summation of "spherical" partial sums. Cheng [5] used $(C, 1)$ summation of spherical partial sums to obtain a uniqueness theorem for multiple trigonometric series. Under a generalized Abel summation of multiple trigonometric series, Shapiro [12] obtained a representation of the coefficients in terms of the Lebesgue integral, and under convergence and $(C, 1)$ summability of circular partial sums of double trigonometric series he [10], [11] obtained standard type uniqueness theorems. Herriot [7], [8] considered localization properties of multiple Fourier series when the summation method is Nörlund summation of rectangular and "triangular" partial sums. He has shown, for example, that a regular Nörlund summation of triangular partial sums has the, localization property for double Fourier series but not for series of higher dimension. Shapiro [9] and Berkovitz [1] have studied localization properties for double trigonometric series, not known to be Fourier series; Shapiro's result is stated in terms of square summation, Berkovitz's in terms of circular summation, of the series.

In this paper properties of a multiple trigonometric series of a special type are investigated: it is shown that for convergence of the triangular partial sums, reasonable uniqueness and localization theorems hold; and Theorem 4.3 gives a uniqueness result in a form which is perhaps unexpected, although in one dimension it reduces to the standard result that a trigonometrical series converging everywhere to 0 vanishes identically. The same methods will yield proofs of Theorems 4.2 and 4.3 with triangular convergence replaced by triangular summability (C, k) . Under these conditions the inner integral in (4.8) becomes a $C_{k+1}P$ - integral.

2. Definitions. Let

$$(2.1) \quad \sum_0^\infty \cdots \sum_0^\infty a_m \cos mx + b_m \sin mx$$

be a trigonometric series in n variables where $m = m_1 m_2 \cdots m_n$, $mx = m_1 x_1 + m_2 x_2 + \cdots + m_n x_n$ and a_m, b_m are real for all m . (This series is a special case of series (1.1) [5] where $f_{mn} = a_{mn}$, $d_{mn} = b_{mn}$.) The series

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