

TWO THEOREMS ON THE RIEMANN SUMMABILITY

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1. The series $\sum_{\nu=1}^{\infty} a_{\nu}$ is said (R_1) -summable to zero if the series

$$(1) \quad F(t) = \sum_{\nu=1}^{\infty} \frac{s_{\nu}}{\nu} \sin \nu t,$$

where $s_n = \sum_{\nu=1}^n a_{\nu}$, converges in some interval $0 < t < t_0$, and if $F(t)$ tends to zero as t tends to zero.

The series $\sum_{\nu=1}^{\infty} a_{\nu}$ is said $(R, 1)$ -summable to zero if the series

$$(2) \quad G(t) = \sum_{\nu=1}^{\infty} a_{\nu} \frac{\sin \nu t}{\nu t}$$

converges in some interval $0 < t < t_0$, and if $G(t)$ tends to zero as t tends to zero.

Recently, one of the present authors [2] proves the following theorem;

THEOREM A. *Suppose that*

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\nu=1}^n s_{\nu} &= o(n^{\alpha}), \\ \sum_{\nu=n}^{\infty} \frac{|a_{\nu}|}{\nu} &= O(n^{-\alpha}), \end{aligned}$$

where $0 < \alpha < 1$. Then the series $\sum_{\nu=1}^{\infty} a_{\nu}$ is (R_1) -summable to zero.

THEOREM B. *Under the assumptions of Theorem A, the series $\sum_{\nu=1}^{\infty} a_{\nu}$ is $(R, 1)$ -summable to zero.*

The object of this paper is to generalize the above theorems.

THEOREM 1. *Let s_n^{β} be the (C, β) -sum of $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$. Then, if*

$$(3) \quad s_n^{\beta} = o(n^{\beta\alpha}),$$

and

$$(4) \quad \sum_{\nu=n}^{\infty} \frac{|a_{\nu}|}{\nu} = O(n^{-\alpha}),$$