Determination of Function by its Fourier Series. Notes on Fourier Analysis (XII)

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§ 1. Introduction. Let f(x) be an integrable function with period 2π , and s(x) and s(x) be the (n+1)-th conjugate partial sum and arithmetic mean of the Fourier series of f(x), respectively. If x is a point of discontinuity of f(t) of the first kind, we put

$$l(x) = f(x+0) - f(x-0)$$
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Fejer¹⁾ has proved that

(1)
$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \overline{s_n} (x) / \log n = -l(x) / \pi.$$

Later Lukacs²⁾ proved that, if there is an l(x), such that

$$\int_0^t |\psi_x(t) - l(x)| dt = o(t),$$

$$\psi_x(t) = f(x+t) - f(x-t),$$

as $t\rightarrow 0$, then (1) nolds. In this case x need not be the point of discontinuity of the first kind.

Recently 0. Szász³⁾ proved that, if there is an l(x) such that

(2)
$$\int_0^t \{\psi_x(t) - l(x)\} dt = o(t) \bullet$$

and

(3)
$$\int_{0}^{t} |\psi_{x}(t) - l(x)| dt = O(t),$$

then

(4)
$$\lim_{n\to\infty} (\overline{\sigma}_{2n}(x) - \overline{\sigma}_n(x)) = l(x). (\log 2)/\pi.$$

Mr. Matsuyama proposed the problem: do (2) and (3) imply (1)? This problem seems to be negative. In this paper we prove that (2) and

(5)
$$\int_{\pi/n}^{\pi} \frac{|\psi_2(t) - \psi_x(t - \pi/n)|}{t} dt = o (\log n)$$

¹⁾ L. Fejér, ibidem, 142 (1913).

²⁾ F. Lucács, Jour. für Math., 150 (1920).

³⁾ O. Szász, Duke Math. Journ., 4 (1938).