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**108. On the Wiener's Formula.**

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1. Wiener<sup>1)</sup> has proved that :

$$\text{If } \mathfrak{M}\{f\} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x} \int_0^x f(\xi) d\xi$$

exists and is finite and  $\frac{1}{x} \int_0^x |f(\xi)| d\xi$  is bounded in  $(0, \infty)$ , then

$$\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\infty f(x) \frac{\sin^2 \varepsilon x}{\varepsilon x^2} dx = \mathfrak{M}\{f\}. \quad (1)$$

Bochner<sup>2)</sup> has replaced the kernel  $\frac{\sin^2 x}{x^2}$  in (1) by a general function  $K(x)$  and found the conditions for the validity of

$$\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \int_0^\infty f\left(\frac{x}{\varepsilon}\right) K(x) dx = \mathfrak{M}\{f\} \int_0^\infty K(x) dx. \quad (2)$$

Bochner named (2) the Wiener's formula.

In this paper, we treat the conditions of validity of (2).

2. *Theorem 1.* Suppose that (i)  $K(x)$  is absolutely continuous in any finite interval, (ii)  $K(x)$  is absolutely integrable in  $(0, \infty)$ , (iii)  $xK(x)$  is of bounded variation in  $(0, \infty)$ , and (iv)  $\frac{1}{x} \int_0^x f(\xi) d\xi$  is bounded in  $(0, \infty)$ , and (v) the limit  $\mathfrak{M}\{f\} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{x} \int_0^x f(\xi) d\xi$  exists and is finite.

Then we have

$$\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \int_0^\infty f\left(\frac{x}{\varepsilon}\right) K(x) dx = \mathfrak{M}\{f\} \int_0^\infty K(x) dx. \quad (2)$$

*Proof.* Without loss of generality, we can suppose that

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2) Bochner, Vorlesungen über Fouriersche Integrale, 1933, pp. 30–32.