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**83. On the Convergence Factor of Fourier-Lebesgue Series.**

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1. Let  $f(t)$  be a summable periodic function with period  $2\pi$ , and let

$$f(t) \sim \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos nt + b_n \sin nt),$$

$$\phi(t) = \frac{1}{2} \{ f(x+t) + f(x-t) - 2f(x) \},$$

and

$$\phi_a(t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(a)} \int_0^t (t-u)^{a-1} \phi(u) du.$$

Then we have

Theorem A.<sup>1)</sup> If  $a > 0$  and

$$\phi_a(t) = o(t^a), \tag{1.1}$$

then the series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_n \cos nt + b_n \sin nt}{n^{\frac{a}{a+1}}}$$

is convergent for  $t=x$ .

A summable function  $f(t)$  is said to belong to  $L_p$ , or simply,  $f(t) \in L_p$  provided that its  $p$ -th power  $|f(t)|^p$  is summable in  $(-\pi, \pi)$ . The object of this paper is to prove some related theorems as Theorem A.

Theorem 1. If  $f(t) \in L_p$  ( $p > 1$ ), and

$$\int_0^t \phi(t) dt = o(t), \tag{1.2}$$

then the series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_n \cos nt + b_n \sin nt}{n^{\frac{1}{p+1}}}$$

is convergent for  $t=x$ .

Lemma 1. If the conditions of Theorem 1 are satisfied, then

$$s_n(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{k=1}^n (a_k \cos kx + b_k \sin kx) = o(n^{\frac{1}{p+1}}).$$

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