

101. On the Nörlund Summability of Fourier Series and its Conjugate Series

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§ 1. Let $\{p_n\}$ be a sequence such that $P_n = p_0 + p_1 + \cdots + p_n \neq 0$ for $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$. A series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n$ with its partial sum s_n is said to be summable (N, p_n) to sum s , if

$$\frac{1}{P_n} \sum_{k=0}^n p_{n-k} s_k \rightarrow s \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

Let $f(t)$ be a periodic finite-valued function with period 2π and integrable (L) over $(-\pi, \pi)$. Let its Fourier series be

$$(1.1) \quad \frac{1}{2} a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos nt + b_n \sin nt) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n(t).$$

Then the conjugate series of (1.1) is

$$(1.2) \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (b_n \cos nt - a_n \sin nt) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n(t).$$

Throughout this paper, we write

$$\varphi(t) \equiv \frac{1}{2} \{f(x+t) + f(x-t) - 2f(x)\}, \quad \Phi(t) \equiv \int_0^t |\varphi(u)| du,$$

$$\psi(t) \equiv \frac{1}{2} \{f(x+t) - f(x-t)\}, \quad \Psi(t) \equiv \int_0^t |\psi(u)| du$$

and $\tau = [1/t]$, where $[\lambda]$ is the integral part of λ .

The purpose of this paper is to prove the following two theorems.

Theorem 1. Let $\{p_n\}$ be a sequence such that

$$(1.3) \quad p_n > 0, p_n \downarrow \quad \text{and} \quad P_n \rightarrow \infty.$$

And let $\lambda(t)$ be a positive integrable function such that

$$(1.4) \quad \int_{\eta}^n \frac{\lambda(u)}{u} du = O(P_n) \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty,$$

for any fixed $\eta > 0$. If

$$(1.5) \quad \Phi(t) = o\left(t\lambda\left(\frac{1}{t}\right)/P_{\tau}\right) \quad \text{as } t \rightarrow +0,$$

then the series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n(x)$ is summable (N, p_n) to sum $f(x)$.

Theorem 2. Let $\{p_n\}$ and $\lambda(t)$ be defined as in Theorem 1. If

$$(1.6) \quad \Psi(t) = o\left(t\lambda\left(\frac{1}{t}\right)/P_{\tau}\right) \quad \text{as } t \rightarrow +0,$$