

54. A Remark on Convexity Theorems for Fourier Series

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In the previous paper [1], we have proved a number of convexity theorems concerning Fourier series. In the present paper, we shall improve some of them replacing either of the conditions by one-sided one.

Let $\varphi(t)$ be an even function integrable in $(0, \pi)$ in Lebesgue sense, periodic of period 2π , and let

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

and

$$\Phi_0(t) = \varphi(t), \Phi_\alpha(t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^t (t-u)^{\alpha-1} \varphi(u) du \quad (\alpha > 0).$$

The (C, β) sum of the Fourier series of $\varphi(t)$ at $t=0$ is

$$s_n^\beta = A_n^\beta \frac{1}{2} a_0 + \sum_{\nu=1}^n A_{n-\nu}^\beta a_\nu = \sum_{\nu=0}^n A_{n-\nu}^{\beta-1} s_\nu, \quad (-\infty < \beta < \infty),$$

where $s_n = s_n^0, A_0^\beta = 1$ and

$$A_n^\beta = \frac{(\beta+1)(\beta+2) \cdots (\beta+n)}{n!} \quad (n \geq 1).$$

In what follows we understand that $t \rightarrow 0$ means $t > 0$ and $t \rightarrow 0$.

Now, Theorems 2, 4, 5, and 6 in the paper [1] can be improved as follows.

THEOREM 2'. Let $0 \leq b, 0 < \beta - b \leq \gamma - c$ and $|c - b| < 1$. If as $t \rightarrow 0$,

$$(1) \quad \int_0^t |\Phi_\beta(u)| du = o(t^{\gamma+1})$$

and

$$\int_0^t (|\Phi_b(u)| - \Phi_b(u)) du = O(t^{c+1}),$$

then we have

$$s_n^r = o(n^q), \quad q = b + (r - c) \frac{\beta - b}{\gamma - c},$$

as $n \rightarrow \infty$, for $c < r < \gamma'$, where

$$\gamma' = \inf \left(\gamma, \frac{(b+1)\gamma - (\beta+1)c}{\gamma - c + b - \beta} \right).$$

COROLLARY 2.1'. Let $0 < \beta < \gamma$ and $0 < \delta < 1$. If (1) holds, and $\varphi(t) = O_L(t^{-\delta})$, then

$$s_n^\alpha = o(n^\alpha), \quad \alpha = \beta\delta / (\gamma - \beta + \delta).$$

THEOREM 4'. Let $-1 \leq \beta, 0 \leq c$ and $0 < \gamma + 1 - c \leq \beta + 1 - b$,