

2. Notes on Tauberian Theorems for Riemann Summability. II

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In this note we shall deal with the problem proposed in §12 of Yano [6]. We prove a theorem (Theorem 1) concerning Riemann summability by using Lemma 3. Riemann summability of $\sum a_n$ is closely connected with Cesàro summability of an even function $\varphi(t) \in L$ with Fourier coefficients a_n . Here we notice that in Riemann summability a_n are independent of Fourier coefficients. Lemma 1 will interpret the relation between these two summabilities by the help of Lemmas 2 and 4;—this is a chief object of this paper. In §3 we shall give “Riemann-Cesàro summability”—analogue.

1. Riemann summability. A series

$$\sum a_\nu = \sum_{\nu=1}^{\infty} a_\nu \quad (a_0=0)$$

is said to be summable to sum s by Riemann method of order p , or briefly summable (R, p) to s , if the series in

$$F(t) = \sum_{\nu=1}^{\infty} a_\nu \left(\frac{\sin \nu t}{\nu t} \right)^p$$

converges in some interval $0 < t < t_0$, and $F(t) \rightarrow s$ as $t \rightarrow 0$ (cf. Verblunsky [1]). Here we suppose that p is a positive integer, and a_n are real throughout this paper.

The n -th Cesàro sum of order r of $\sum a_\nu$ is

$$s_n^r = \sum_{\nu=0}^n A_{n-\nu}^r a_\nu \quad (-\infty < r < \infty),$$

where A_n^r is defined by the identity

$$(1-x)^{-r-1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n^r x^n \quad (|x| < 1),$$

and in particular $a_n = s_n^{-1}$.

THEOREM 1. Let $-1 \leq b$, $^{*)} b < p-1 < \gamma < \beta$, and $\delta = \frac{p-1-b}{\beta-p+1}(\beta-\gamma)$.

If

$$(1.1) \quad \sum_{\nu=1}^n |s_\nu^\beta| = o(n^{\gamma+1})$$

$$(1.2) \quad \sum_{\nu=n}^{2n} (|s_\nu^\beta| - s_\nu^\beta) = O(n^{b+\delta+1})$$

as $n \rightarrow \infty$, then $\sum a_\nu$ is summable (R, p) to zero.

In the case $b = -1$ we have the following corollary.

*) We could remove the restriction $b \geq -1$ in this theorem by the argument used in Yano [5].