

122. Fourier Series. III. Wiener's Problem

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1. N. Wiener [1] proposed to study the convergence of the series

$$(1) \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |s_n(x) - f(x)|^\lambda,$$

where $s_n(x)$ is the n th partial sum of the Fourier series of $f(x)$. In the former paper [2], we have proved the following

Theorem 1. *Let $p \geq \lambda > 1$ and $\varepsilon > 0$. If*

$$\omega_p(t, f) = \max_{0 < u < t} \left(\int_0^{2\pi} |f(x+u) - f(x)|^p dx \right)^{1/p} = O\left(\frac{t^{1/\lambda}}{(\log 1/t)^{(1+\varepsilon)/\lambda}} \right),$$

then the series (1) converges almost everywhere.

Further M. Kinukawa [3] proved the following

Theorem 2. *If one of the following conditions (a), (b), (c) is satisfied, then the series (1) converges almost everywhere:*

- (a) $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^\gamma (2^{k/\lambda} \omega_p(1/2^k))^p < \infty \quad (2 \geq p > \lambda > 1, \gamma > p/\lambda - 1),$
- (b) $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} 2^k (\omega_p(1/2^k))^p < \infty \quad (2 > p = \lambda > 1),$
- (c) $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k 2^k (\omega_p(1/2^k))^p < \infty \quad (p = \lambda = 2).$

If $1 < p \leq 2$, Theorem 2 contains Theorem 1 as a particular case. We shall here prove the following

Theorem 3. *If*

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \omega_\lambda^2(1/n) < \infty,$$

then the series (1) converges almost everywhere.

This theorem contains Theorems 1 and 2, (b) and (c). The method of the proof is that used to prove Theorem 1.

2. Proof of Theorem 3. We use a lemma due to A. Zygmund.

Lemma. *Let $p > 1$. If*

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \sum_{\nu=m}^n \gamma_\nu e^{i\nu x} \right\|_p &\leq C, \\ |\lambda_\nu| &< M, \quad \sum_{\nu=m}^{n-1} |\lambda_\nu - \lambda_{\nu+1}| \leq M, \end{aligned}$$

then

$$\left\| \sum_{\nu=m}^n \gamma_\nu \lambda_\nu e^{i\nu x} \right\|_p \leq A_p M C.$$

Let us now prove Theorem 3. It is sufficient to prove

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_0^{2\pi} |s_n(x) - f(x)|^\lambda dx < \infty.$$