

26. Convergence of Fourier Series

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1. G. H. Hardy and J. E. Littlewood [1] proved the following theorem concerning the convergence of Fourier series at a point.

Theorem HL. *If*

$$(1) \quad \int_0^t |\varphi_x(u)| du = o\left(t / \log \frac{1}{t}\right) \quad (t \rightarrow 0)$$

and

$$(2) \quad \int_0^t |d(u^\Delta \varphi_x(u))| = O(t) \quad (\Delta > 1),$$

then the Fourier series of $f(t)$ converges at $t=x$.

Recently G. Sunouchi [2] proved the following

Theorem S. *If (1) holds and*

$$(3) \quad \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \limsup_{h > 0} \int_{(hk)^{1/\Delta}}^{\eta} \left| \frac{\varphi_x(t) - \varphi_x(t+h)}{t} \right| dt = 0 \quad (\Delta > 1, \eta > 0),$$

then the Fourier series of $f(t)$ converges at $t=x$.

The object of this paper is to prove a convergence theorem similar to Theorem S, replaced the first condition by the weaker in order and the second condition by the stronger. More precisely we prove the following

Theorem 1. *Let $0 < \alpha < 1$. If*

$$(4) \quad \varphi_x(t) - \varphi_x(t') = o\left(1 / \left(\log \frac{1}{|t-t'|}\right)^\alpha\right) \quad (t, t' \rightarrow 0)$$

and

$$(5) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\pi e^{(\log n)^\alpha/n}}^{\eta} \left| \frac{\varphi_x(t) - \varphi_x(t + \pi/n)}{t} \right| dt = 0 \quad (\eta > 0),$$

then the Fourier series of $f(t)$ converges at $t=x$.

As S. Izumi and G. Sunouchi [3] have proved, in the case $\alpha \geq 1$ the Fourier series of $f(t)$ converges uniformly at $t=x$ without the second condition.

Theorem 2. *Let $\alpha > 0$. If*

$$(6) \quad \varphi_x(t) - \varphi_x(t') = o\left(1 / \left(\log \log \frac{1}{|t-t'|}\right)^\alpha\right) \quad (t, t' \rightarrow 0)$$

and

$$(7) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\pi e^{(\log \log n)^\alpha/n}}^{\eta} \left| \frac{\varphi_x(t) - \varphi_x(t + \pi/n)}{t} \right| dt = 0 \quad (\eta > 0)$$

then the Fourier series of $f(t)$ converges at $t=x$.