11. On the Integro-jump of a Function and Its Fourier Coefficients

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1. Introduction. Suppose that f(x) is periodic with period 2π and Lebesgue integrable in $(-\pi, \pi)$. Let the Fourier series of f(x) be

$$f(x) \sim a_0/2 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos nx + b_n \sin nx)$$

and let

$$\bar{s}_n(x) = \sum_{\nu=1}^n (b_{\nu} \cos \nu x - a_{\nu} \sin \nu x) \equiv \sum_{\nu=1}^n B_{\nu}(x).$$

We denote by $\bar{\sigma}_n^a(x)$ the *n*-th Cesàro mean of order α of the sequence $\{\bar{s}_n(x)\}$.

H. C. Chow showed the following

Theorem A. 1) If there exists a number L(x) such that

(1.1)
$$\int_0^t \psi(u) du = o(t), \quad \int_0^t |\psi(u)| du = O(t), \text{ as } t \to 0,$$

where $\psi(t)=f(x+t)-f(x-t)-L(x)$, then

(1.2)
$$\lim_{n\to\infty} \left[\bar{\sigma}_{2n}^{\alpha}(x) - \bar{\sigma}_{n}^{\alpha}(x) \right] = \frac{1}{\pi} \log 2 \cdot L(x), \ for \ \alpha > 0.$$

F. C. Hsiang proved also the following

Theorem B.²⁾ If the integral

(1.3)
$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\psi(u)}{u^{1/a}} du \ (1 > \alpha > 0),$$

exists, then

(1.4)
$$\lim_{n\to\infty} \left[\overline{\sigma}_{2n}^{\scriptscriptstyle 1}(x) - \overline{\sigma}_{n}^{\scriptscriptstyle 1}(x) \right] = \frac{1}{\pi} \log 2 \cdot L(x).$$

Concerning the sequence $\{nB_n(x)\}$, O. Szász³⁾ proved the following Theorem C. Under the assumption of Theorem A, we have

(1.5)
$$\lim_{n\to\infty} nB_n(x) = -\frac{1}{\pi}L(x) \ (C, 2).$$

Recently Kenzi Yano⁴⁾ showed that Theorem C is still valid even if (C, 2) is replaced by (C, 1+a), for every a>0.

It will not be of no interest to replace the conditions of Theorem

¹⁾ H. C. Chow: Journ. London Math. Soc., 16, 23-27 (1941). In this theorem, the case $\alpha=1$ is O. Szász' theorem (Duke Math. Journ., 4, 401-407 (1938)).

²⁾ F. C. Hsiang: Bull. Calcutta Math. Soc., 44, 55-58 (1952).

³⁾ O. Szász: Trans. American Math. Soc., 50 (1942).

⁴⁾ Kenzi Yano: Nara Joshidai Kiyô (in Jap.), 1 (1951).