

123. Fourier Series. II. Order of Partial Sums

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1. Introduction. Let $f(t)$ be an integrable function with period 2π and its Fourier series be

$$\frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos nt + b_n \sin nt).$$

By $s_n(x)$ we denote the n th partial sum of the Fourier series. We put as usual $\varphi_x(u) = f(x+u) + f(x-u)$.

H. Lebesgue [1] has proved the following

Theorem 1. *If, for a fixed x ,*

$$(1) \quad \int_0^t |\varphi_x(u)| du = o(t)$$

as $t \rightarrow 0$, then

$$(2) \quad s_n(x) = o(\log n).$$

S. Izumi [2] proved

Theorem 2. *The conditions*

$$(3) \quad \int_0^t \varphi_x(u) du = o(t), \quad (4) \quad \int_0^t |\varphi_x(u)| du = O(t) \quad (t \rightarrow 0)$$

do not imply (2) in general.

Then there arises the problem: What condition with (3) does (2) imply? As an answer of this problem we prove the following

Theorem 3. *If (3) holds and*

$$(5) \quad \int_0^t (f(\xi+u) - f(\xi-u)) du = o(t) \quad (t \rightarrow 0)$$

uniformly in ξ in a neighbourhood of x , then (2) holds.

This is proved by the same idea as in the proof of Theorem 7 in [4].

On the other hand O. Szász [3] proved that:

Theorem 4. *If*

$$(6) \quad \int_0^t |\varphi_x(u)| du = o\left(t / \log \frac{1}{t}\right) \quad (t \rightarrow 0),$$

then

$$(7) \quad s_n(x) = o(\log \log n).$$

Analogously as Theorems 2 and 3, we prove the following theorems.

Theorem 5. *The conditions*

$$(8) \quad \int_0^t \varphi_x(u) du = o\left(t / \log \frac{1}{t}\right),$$