ON UNIFORM CONVERGENCE OF TRIGONOMETRIC SERIES

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1. Introduction. The following theorems have been proved previously.¹

THEOREM I. If the function $\phi(t)$ is throughout continuous, periodic of period 2π , $\phi(t) = \phi(-t) = \phi(2\pi + t)$,

$$\phi(t) \sim \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos nt,$$

and if

$$(1.2) na_n > -K,$$

for some constant K, and all n, then the series (1.1) is uniformly convergent (on the real axis).

THEOREM II. If f(t) is everywhere continuous, periodic of period 2π ' f(t) = -f(-t),

$$(1.3) f(t) \sim \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin nt,$$

and if

$$(1.4) nb_n > -K, n = 1, 2, 3, \cdots,$$

then the series (1.3) is uniformly convergent.

THEOREM III (CHAUNDY AND JOLLIFFE). The Fourier series (1.3) is uniformly convergent, if

$$(1.5) b_n \ge b_{n+1} > 0, \text{ and if } nb_n \to 0.$$

Note that here no explicit assumption is made on f(t).

THEOREM IV. If $\phi(t)$ is continuous at t=0, and if

(1.6)
$$\lim_{\lambda \downarrow 1} \limsup_{n \to \infty} \sum_{n}^{\lambda n} (|a_r| - a_r) = 0,$$

then the series (1.1) is uniformly convergent at t = 0. (That is, $s_n(t_n) \rightarrow s$ whenever $t_n \rightarrow 0$.)

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¹ Cf. [2] and the references given there; numbers in brackets refer to the literature cited at the end of this paper.