

**On the jump of a function and its Fourier series.
Notes on Fourier Analysis (XXXIII)**

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§ 1. Let $f(x)$ be an integrable and periodic function with period 2π and its Fourier series be

$$\mathfrak{S}[f] = \frac{1}{2}a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos nx + b_n \sin nx).$$

Fejér has proved that, if there is an s such that

$$\int_0^1 |\phi(u) - s| du = o(t),$$

$$\phi(u) = (f(u) - f(-u)) / 2,$$

then the sequence (nb_n) is $(R, \log n, 1)$ -summable to $2s/\pi$.

Recently, O. Szász has proved that if

$$(1) \quad \int_0^t (\phi(u) - s) du = o(t)$$

and

$$(2) \quad \int_0^t |\phi(u) - s| du = O(t),$$

then the sequence (nb_n) is $(C, 2)$ -summable to $2s/\pi$.

We shall now consider the $(R, \log n, u)$ -summability of the sequence (nb_n) . In fact we shall prove the following theorems:

Theorem 1. *If for any $u \geq 0$*

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \phi(t) = s \quad (R, \log n, u),$$

then the sequence (nb_n) is $(R, \log n, 1 + u + \delta)$ -summable to $2s/\pi$, where δ is any positive number.

Theorem 2. *If for any $u \geq 1$, (bn) is $(R, \log n, u)$ -summable to $2s/\pi$, then*

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \phi(t) = s \quad (R, \log n, u + 1 + \delta),$$

δ being any positive number.

§ 2. **Lemmas.** Let us put

$$l_\alpha(t) = \frac{1}{t} \int_0^t (\log(t/u))^\alpha \sin u \, du$$

for $a > -1$.

Lemma 1.

$$(3) \quad \frac{d}{dt} (t l_a(t)) = a l_{a-1}(t) \quad (a > 0),$$

$$(4) \quad l_{\alpha+\beta+1}(t) = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta+2)}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)\Gamma(\beta+1)} \int_0^t (\log \frac{t}{u})^\alpha l_\beta(u) du \quad (\alpha, \beta > -1),$$

$$(5) \quad \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\infty l_\alpha(u) \sin tu du = (\log \frac{1}{t})^\alpha \quad \text{for } 0 < t < 1, \\ = 0 \quad \text{for } 1 \leq t \quad (a > -1),$$

(6) if $t > 0$, then $l_\alpha(t) = O(1)$ ($a > -1$), $l'_\alpha(t) = O(1/t)$ ($a > 0$), $l'_0(t) = O(1)$, $l_\alpha(t) = O(1/t^2)$ ($a \geq 1$). And if $t \geq 2$, then $l_\alpha(t) = O((\log t)^\alpha / t)$ ($a \geq 0$), $l_\alpha(t) = O(1/t^{a+1})$ ($a \leq 0$), $l'_\alpha(t) = O((\log t)^\alpha / t^2)$ ($a \geq 1$), and $l'_\alpha(t) = O(1/t^{a+1})$ ($0 \leq a < 1$), $l''_\alpha(t) = O((\log t)^\alpha / t^3)$ ($a \geq 1$).

$$(7) \quad l_\alpha(0) = 0 \quad (a > -1).$$

$$(8) \quad l_0(t) = (1 - \cos t) / t.$$

Proof of this lemma is easy.

Let $D_\alpha(\omega)$ be the $(R, \log n, a)$ -mean of (nb_n) . By definition we have

$$(9) \quad D_\alpha(\omega) = \frac{a}{(\log \omega)^\alpha} \sum_{n < \omega} \left(\log \frac{\omega}{n} \right)^{\alpha-1} b_n$$

for $a > 0$.

If $a > 1$, then $l'_{\alpha-1}(t)$ is integrable in $(0, \infty)$ and $l_{\alpha-1}(t) = o(1)$ as $t \rightarrow \infty$. After S. Pollard we have

$$\int_0^\infty \phi(t) l_{\alpha-1}(\omega t) dt = \sum_{n=1}^\infty b_n \int_0^\infty l_{\alpha-1}(\omega t) \sin nt dt \\ = \sum_{n=1}^\infty b_n \frac{1}{\omega} \int_0^\infty l_{\alpha-1}(t) \sin \frac{nt}{\omega} dt \\ = \frac{\pi}{2} \frac{1}{\omega} \sum_{n < \omega} b_n \left(\log \frac{\omega}{n} \right)^{\alpha-1}.$$

Consequently we have

$$(10) \quad D_\alpha(\omega) = \frac{2a}{\pi} \frac{\omega}{(\log \omega)^\alpha} \int_0^\infty \phi(t) l_{\alpha-1}(\omega t) dt$$

for $a > 1$.

On the other hand if we put

$$\mu(t) = 1 \text{ in } (0, \pi) \text{ and } = -1 \text{ in } (-\pi, 0),$$

then

$$\mu(t) \sim \frac{2}{\pi} \sum_1^{\infty} \frac{1 - (-1)^n}{n} \cos nt.$$

If we replace $D_a(\omega)$ and $\phi(u)$ by $\chi_a(\omega)$ and $\mu(u)$ in (10), then we have

$$(11) \quad \chi_a(\omega) = \frac{2a}{\pi} \frac{\omega}{(\log \omega)^a} \int_0^{\infty} \mu(t) l_{a-1}(\omega t) dt.$$

Since the sequence $((1 - (-1)^n)2/\pi)$ is (C, δ) -summable to $2/\pi$, it is also $(R, \log n, \delta)$ -summable to $2/\pi$. Hence (10) and (11) give us

$$D_a(\omega) - s \chi_a(\omega) = \frac{2a}{\pi} \frac{\omega}{(\log \omega)^a} \int_0^{\infty} (\phi(t) - s\mu(t)) l_{a-1}(\omega t) dt.$$

Thus we get

Lemma 2. For any $a > 1$, the necessary and sufficient condition that the sequence (nb_n) is $(R, \log n, a)$ -summable to $2s/\pi$, is

$$(12) \quad I_a \equiv \omega \left(\frac{\omega}{(\log \omega)^a} \int_0^{\infty} g(t) l_{a-1}(\omega t) dt \right) = o(1)$$

as $\omega \rightarrow \infty$, where

$$(13) \quad g(t) = \phi(t) - \mu(t)s.$$

§3. **Proof of Theorem 1.** Let us put

$$G(u) = \int_0^u g(u) du,$$

and

$$G^*(u) = \int_0^u |g(u)| du,$$

then $G(u) = O(1)$ and $G^*(u) = O(u)$ as $u \rightarrow \infty$. If $a \geq 2$,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\omega}{(\log \omega)^a} \int_{\pi}^{\infty} g(t) l_{a-1}(\omega t) dt &= \frac{\omega}{(\log \omega)^a} [G(t) l_{a-1}(\omega t)]_{\pi}^{\infty} \\ &\quad - \frac{\omega^2}{(\log \omega)^a} \int_{\pi}^{\infty} G(t) l'_{a-1}(\omega t) dt \\ &= O\left(\frac{1}{(\log \omega)}\right) + O\left(\frac{\omega^2}{(\log \omega)^a} \int_{\pi}^{\infty} \frac{(\log \omega t)^{a-1}}{\omega^2 t^2} dt\right) \\ &= O\left(\frac{1}{\log \omega}\right) = o(1). \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand if $1 < a < 2$, then

$$\frac{\omega}{(\log \omega)^a} \int_{\pi}^{\infty} g(t) l_{a-1}(\omega t) dt = \frac{\omega}{(\log \omega)^a} \left(\int_{\pi}^{\lambda/\omega} + \int_{\lambda/\omega}^{\infty} \right) = P + Q,$$

say. We have

$$\begin{aligned}
 |P| &\leq \frac{\omega}{(\log \omega)^\alpha} \int_\pi^{\lambda \omega} |g(t)| \frac{(\log \omega t)^{\alpha-1}}{\omega t} dt \\
 &= \frac{1}{(\log \omega)^\alpha} \left[G^*(t) \frac{(\log \omega t)^{\alpha-1}}{t} \right]_\pi^{\lambda \omega} + \frac{1}{(\log \omega)^\alpha} \int_\pi^{\lambda/\omega} G^*(t) \\
 &\quad \frac{(a-1)(\log \omega t)^{\alpha-2} + (\log \omega t)^{\alpha-1}}{t^2} dt \\
 &= O\left(\frac{(\log \lambda)^{\alpha-1}}{(\log \omega)^\alpha}\right) + O\left(\frac{1}{\log \omega}\right) + O\left(\frac{(\log \lambda)^\alpha}{(\log \omega)^\alpha}\right) + O(1) \\
 Q &= \frac{\omega}{(\log \omega)^\alpha} [G(t)l_{\alpha-1}(\omega t)]_{\lambda/\omega}^\infty - \frac{\omega^2}{(\log \omega)^\alpha} \int_{\lambda/\omega}^\infty G(t)l'_{\alpha-1}(\omega t) dt \\
 &= O\left(\frac{(\log \lambda)^{\alpha-1}}{(\log \omega)^\alpha} \cdot \frac{\omega}{\lambda}\right) + O\left(\frac{\omega}{(\log \omega)^\alpha} \cdot \left(\int_{\lambda/\omega}^\infty \frac{dt}{\omega^\alpha t^\alpha}\right)\right) \\
 &= O\left(\frac{(\log \lambda)^{\alpha-1}}{(\log \omega)^\alpha} \cdot \frac{\omega}{\lambda}\right) + O\left(\frac{\lambda^{1-\alpha}}{(\log \omega)^\alpha}\right).
 \end{aligned}$$

If we put $\lambda = \omega^{1/(\alpha-1)}$, then $P = O(1)$ and $Q = o(1)$. Thus we have proved the formula,

$$(14) \quad I_\alpha = \frac{\omega}{(\log \omega)^\alpha} \int_0^\pi g(t)l_{\alpha-1}(\omega t) dt + o(1), \text{ for } 2 \geq a,$$

$$(15) \quad I_\alpha = \frac{\omega}{(\log \omega)^\alpha} \int_0^\pi g(t)l_{\alpha-1}(\omega t) dt + O(1), \text{ for } 1 < a < 2.$$

In the case $a=1$, we have

$$D_1(\omega) - s\chi_1(\omega) = \frac{2}{\pi} \frac{\omega}{\log \omega} \int_0^\pi g(t)l_0(\omega t) dt + o(1),$$

by the direct calculation. Consequently

$$(16) \quad I_1 = \frac{\omega}{\log \omega} \int_0^\pi g(t)l_0(\omega t) dt + o(1).$$

By the hypothesis

$$(17) \quad g_\alpha(t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_t^\pi \left(\log \frac{u}{t}\right)^{\alpha-1} \frac{g(u)}{u} du = o\left(\log \frac{1}{t}\right)^\alpha$$

for $a \geq 0$. Now

$$\begin{aligned}
 J_{\alpha+1} &= \frac{\omega}{(\log \omega)^{\alpha+1}} \int_0^\pi g(t)l_\alpha(\omega t) dt \\
 &= C \frac{\omega}{(\log \omega)^{\alpha+1}} \int_0^\pi g(t)l_0(\omega t) dt
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= C \frac{\omega}{(\log \omega)^{\alpha-1}} \left(\int_0^{2/\omega} + \int_{2/\omega}^{\pi} \right) \\
&= P + Q,
\end{aligned}$$

say. We have

$$\begin{aligned}
P &= \frac{C}{(\log \omega)^{\alpha-1}} \int_0^{2/\omega} g_{\alpha}(t) \frac{1 - \cos \omega t}{t} dt \\
&= o\left(\frac{\omega^2}{(\log \omega)^{\alpha+1}}\right) \left(\int_0^{2/\omega} \left(\log \frac{1}{t}\right)^{\alpha} t dt \right) = o\left(\frac{\omega^2}{(\log \omega)^{\alpha+1}}\right) \\
&\quad \frac{1}{\omega^2} (\log \omega)^{\alpha} = o(1),
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
Q &= \frac{C}{(\log \omega)^{\alpha+1}} \int_{2/\omega}^{\pi} g_{\alpha}(t) \frac{1 - \cos \omega t}{t} dt \\
&= o\left(\frac{1}{(\log \omega)^{\alpha+1}}\right) \left(\int_{2/\omega}^{\pi} \left(\log \frac{1}{t}\right)^{\alpha} \frac{dt}{t} \right) \\
&= o\left(\frac{1}{(\log \omega)^{\alpha+1}} (\log \omega)^{\alpha+1}\right) = o(1).
\end{aligned}$$

Consequently if $a \geq 1$ or $a=0$, then

$$I_{\alpha+1}(\omega) = J_{\alpha+1}(\omega) + o(1) = o(1),$$

and if $1 > a > 0$ then

$$I_{\alpha+1}(\omega) = J_{\alpha+1}(\omega) + O(1) = O(1),$$

which proves the theorem.

§4. Proof of Theorem 2. From the hypothesis $I_{\alpha} = o(1)$ and then

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_0^{\pi} g_{\alpha-1}(t) l_0(\omega t) dt &= \frac{1}{\omega} \left[g_{\alpha}(t) (1 - \cos \omega t) \right]_0^{\pi} - \frac{\omega}{\omega} \int_0^{\pi} g_{\alpha}(t) \sin \omega t dt \\
&= - \int_0^{\pi} g_{\alpha}(t) \sin \omega t dt \\
&= o((\log \omega)^{\alpha}/\omega) \quad \text{for } a=1 \text{ or } a \geq 2, \\
&= O((\log \omega)^{\alpha}/\omega) \quad \text{for } 1 < a < 2.
\end{aligned}$$

If we put

$$g_{\alpha}(t) \sim \sum_1^{\infty} c_n \sin nt,$$

then we have $c_n = o((\log n)^{\alpha}/n)$ for $a=1$, or $a \geq 2$, and $c_n = O((\log n)^{\alpha}/n)$ for $1 < a < 2$. Hence

$$\frac{1}{t} \int_0^t g_{\alpha}(u) du = \sum_1^{\infty} c_n \frac{1 - \cos nt}{nt}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \sum_{nt < 1} o\left(\frac{(\log n)^a}{n}\right) nt + \sum_{nt \geq 1} o\left(\frac{(\log n)^a}{n}\right) \frac{1}{nt} \\
 &= o\left(\log \frac{1}{t}\right)^a,
 \end{aligned}$$

for $a=1$ or $2 \leq a$. Similarly we have

$$\frac{1}{t} \int_0^t g_a(u) du = O(\log 1/t)^a,$$

for $1 < a < 2$. Consequently we have

$$g_{a+1}(t) = o(\log 1/t)^{a+1} \text{ for } a=1 \text{ or } a \geq 2,$$

$$g_{a+1}(t) = O(\log 1/t)^{a+1} \text{ for } 1 < a < 2.$$

Thus the theorem is proved.

§5. We conclude this paper by the following theorem:

Theorem 3. *If*

$$g_a(t) = o(\log 1/t)^a$$

and

$$\int_t^\pi |g_{a-1}(t)|/t dt = O(\log \frac{1}{t})^a$$

then (nb_n) is $(R, \log n, a + \delta)$ -summable to $2s/\pi$, a being ≥ 1 .

Proof. We have

$$\begin{aligned}
 J_a &= \frac{\omega}{(\log \omega)^a} \int_0^\pi g(t) l_{a-1}(\omega t) dt = \frac{\omega}{(\log \omega)^a} \int_0^\pi g(t) l_0(\omega t) dt \\
 &= \frac{\omega}{(\log \omega)^a} \left(\int_0^{2/\omega} + \int_{2/\omega}^\pi \right) \equiv P + Q,
 \end{aligned}$$

say. By integration by parts

$$\begin{aligned}
 P &= \frac{C}{(\log \omega)^a} [g_a(t) (1 - \omega t)]_0^{2/\omega} - C \frac{\omega}{(\log \omega)^a} \int_0^{2/\omega} g_a(t) \sin \omega t dt \\
 &= o\left(\frac{1}{(\log \omega)^a} \cdot (\log \omega)^a\right) + o\left(\frac{\omega^2}{(\log \omega)^a} \int_0^{2/\omega} \left(\log \frac{1}{t}\right)^a t dt\right) \\
 &= o(1) + o\left(\frac{\omega^2}{(\log \omega)^a} \cdot \frac{1}{\omega^2} (\log \omega)^a\right) = o(1).
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$|Q| \leq C \frac{\omega}{(\log \omega)^a} \int_{2/\omega}^\pi |g_{a-1}(t)| \frac{dt}{\omega t} = O\left(\frac{1}{(\log \omega)^a} \cdot (\log \omega)^a\right) = O(1).$$

Thus we have $J_a = O(1)$ for $a \geq 1$. By the first condition of the theorem

3 and Theorem 1 we have $I_{\alpha+1+\delta}(\omega) = o(1)$. Hence we have $I_{\alpha+\delta}(\omega) = o(1)$ for any $\delta > 0$, which is the required.

Corollary. *If $g(t)$ satisfies*

$$\int_0^t g(u) du = o(t) \text{ and } \int_0^t |g(u)| du = O(t)$$

then

$$\lim nb = 2s/\pi \quad (R, \log n, 1 + \delta).$$

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