

21. Some Trigonometrical Series. XIX

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1. In the preceding paper [1], we have proved the following
Theorem 1.¹⁾ *If $p \geq \lambda > 1$, $\varepsilon > 0$ and*

$$\left(\int_0^{2\pi} |f(x+t) - f(x-t)|^p dx \right)^{1/p} = O\left(t^{1/\lambda} / \left(\log \frac{1}{t}\right)^{(1+\varepsilon)/\lambda}\right),$$

then the series

$$\sum |s_n(x) - f(x)|^\lambda$$

converges almost everywhere, where $s_n(x)$ denotes the n th partial sum of the Fourier series of $f(x)$.

We shall here consider the case $\lambda=1$ and in fact prove the following

Theorem 2.²⁾ *If $f(x)$ is differentiable almost everywhere and*

$$(1) \quad \left(\int_0^{2\pi} |f'(x+t) - f'(x-t)|^p dx \right)^{1/p} \leq A / \left(\log \frac{1}{t}\right)^\beta$$

where $p > 1$ and $\beta > 1$, then the series

$$(2) \quad \sum |s_n(x) - f(x)|$$

converges almost everywhere.

More generally, the condition (1) may be replaced by

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{-1} \omega'_p(n^{-1}) < \infty$$

where

$$\omega'_p(t) = \max_{0 \leq h \leq t} \left(\int_0^{2\pi} |f'(x+h) - f'(x-h)|^p dx \right)^{1/p}.$$

The method of proof is similar to that of [1].

2. For the proof of Theorem 2 we need a lemma due to A. Zygmund [2]:

Lemma. *Suppose that $p > 1$ and*

$$\left\| \sum_{\nu=m}^n \gamma_\nu e^{i\nu x} \right\|_p \leq C$$

where $\| \cdot \|_p$ denotes the L^p -norm and suppose that

$$|\lambda_\nu| \leq M, \quad \sum_{\nu=m}^{n-1} |\lambda_\nu - \lambda_{\nu+1}| \leq M,$$

1) In [1], it is written that $p \geq \lambda \geq 1$, but the case $\lambda=1$ is trivial. The assumption that " $f(t)$ is of the power series type", and its foot-note are superfluous.

2) G. Sunouchi and T. Tsuchikura remarked the author that the case $p=2$ is equivalent to a theorem of Tsuchikura [4].

then

$$\left\| \sum_{\nu=m}^n \gamma_\nu \lambda_\nu e^{i\nu x} \right\|_p \leq A_p M C.$$

Let us now prove the theorem. It is sufficient to prove that the integrated series of (2)

$$(3) \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_0^{2\pi} |s_n(x) - f(x)| dx$$

is convergent. For the sake of simplicity, let

$$(4) \quad f(x) \sim \sum_{\nu=1}^{\infty} c_\nu e^{i\nu x},$$

then

$$f'(x) \sim \sum_{\nu=1}^{\infty} i\nu c_\nu e^{i\nu x}.$$

By the condition (1)

$$\left\| \sum_{\nu=1}^{\infty} \nu c_\nu e^{i\nu x} \sin \nu t \right\|_p \leq A / \left(\log \frac{1}{t} \right)^\beta,$$

and by the M. Riesz theorem

$$\left\| \sum_{\nu=2^n}^{2^{n+1}-1} \nu c_\nu e^{i\nu x} \sin \nu t \right\|_p \leq A / \left(\log \frac{1}{t} \right)^\beta.$$

If we take $t = \pi/2^{n+2}$, then we get, by the lemma,

$$\left\| \sum_{\nu=2^n}^{2^{n+1}-1} c_\nu e^{i\nu x} \right\|_p \leq A/2^n n^\beta.$$

The estimation holds even if the lower limit of the left side summation is replaced by m such that $2^n < m < 2^{n+1}$, and its upper limit by ∞ .

Thus (3) is less than

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \|s_n(x) - f(x)\|_p &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{\nu=2^n}^{2^{n+1}-1} \|s_\nu(x) - f(x)\|_p \\ &\leq A \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2^n / 2^n n^\beta \leq A \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 1/n^\beta < \infty, \end{aligned}$$

which is the required.

3. Let $f^\alpha(t)$ denote the α th derivative of $f(t)$ (cf. [3]). If $f(t)$ is given by (4) and $f^\alpha(t)$ is integrable, then

$$f^\alpha(t) = \sum_{\nu=1}^{\infty} \nu^\alpha c_\nu e^{i\nu x}.$$

Then we can prove the following

Theorem 3. *If $0 < \alpha < 1$ and*

$$\left(\int_0^{2\pi} |f^\alpha(x+t) - f^\alpha(x-t)|^p dt \right)^{1/p} \leq A t^{1-\alpha} / \left(\log \frac{1}{t} \right)^\beta$$

where $p > 1$ and $\beta > 1$, then the series (2) converges almost everywhere.

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