

24. Uniform Convergence of Fourier Series. VI

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6. Furthermore we can improve Theorem 6, in the following form:

Theorem 7. *If*

$$(1) \quad \int_0^{|h|} (f(x+u) - f(x)) du = o(|h|), \text{ as } h \rightarrow 0$$

for a fixed x , and

$$(2) \quad \frac{1}{h} \int_0^h (f(t+u) - f(t-u)) du = o\left(\frac{1}{\log \frac{1}{h}}\right), \text{ as } h \rightarrow 0$$

uniformly for all t , then the Fourier series of $f(t)$ converges at x .

In other words the condition in Theorem 6

$$\int_0^{|h|} |f(x+u) - f(x)| du = o(|h|)$$

is replaced by (1).

Proof. We put

$$\begin{aligned} s_n(x) - f(x) &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi \varphi_x(t) \frac{\sin nt}{t} dt + o(1) = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\int_0^{\pi/n} + \int_{\pi/n}^\pi \right] + o(1) \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} [I + J] + o(1). \end{aligned}$$

Then by integration by parts

$$I = \int_0^{\pi/n} \Phi_x(t) \left(\frac{\sin nt}{t^2} - \frac{n \cos nt}{t} \right) dt,$$

and hence, on account of (2), the absolute value of I is not greater than

$$2n \int_0^{\pi/n} |\Phi_x(t)| \frac{dt}{t} = o\left(n \int_0^{\pi/n} dt\right) = o(1),$$

where $\Phi_x(t) = \int_0^t \varphi_x(u) du = o(t)$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ ($0 \leq t \leq \pi/n$).

In order to evaluate J we now put (cf. [4])

$$J = \int_{\pi/n}^\pi \varphi_x(t) \frac{\sin nt}{t} dt = J_1 - J_2,$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} J_1 &= \sum_{k=1}^{(n-1)/2} \int_0^{\pi/n} \frac{\varphi_x(t + 2k\pi/n) - \varphi_x(t + (2k-1)\pi/n)}{t + 2k\pi/n} \sin nt dt, \\ J_2 &= \sum_{k=1}^{(n-1)/2} \int_0^{\pi/n} \varphi_x(t + (2k-1)\pi/n) \left(\frac{1}{t + 2k\pi/n} - \frac{1}{t + (2k-1)\pi/n} \right) \sin nt dt, \end{aligned}$$

and further we divide J_1 into two parts as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} J_1 &= \sum_{k=1}^{(n-1)/2} \left[\int_0^{\pi/n} \frac{\varphi_x(t+2k\pi/n) - \varphi_x(t+(2k-1)\pi/n)}{2k\pi/n} \sin nt \, dt \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \int_0^{\pi/n} \frac{\varphi_x(t+2k\pi/n) - \varphi_x(t+(2k-1)\pi/n)}{(t+2k\pi/n) \cdot 2k\pi/n} t \sin nt \, dt \right] \\ &= J_{11} - J_{12}. \end{aligned}$$

We write

$$\begin{aligned} J_{11} &= \sum_{k=1}^{(n-1)/2} \frac{n}{2k\pi} \left[\int_0^{\pi/n} [f(x+t+2k\pi/n) - f(x+t+(2k-1)\pi/n)] \sin nt \, dt \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \int_0^{\pi/n} [f(x-t-2k\pi/n) - f(x-t-(2k-1)\pi/n)] \sin nt \, dt \right] \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{(n-1)/2} \frac{n}{2k\pi} [J_{11}^1 + J_{11}^2], \end{aligned}$$

then

$$\begin{aligned} J_{11} &= \int_0^{\pi/2n} [f(x+2k\pi/n+t) - f(x+(2k-1)\pi/n+t)] \sin nt \, dt \\ &\quad + \int_0^{\pi/2n} [f(x+2k\pi/n+(\pi/n-t)) - f(x+(2k-1)\pi/n+(\pi/n-t))] \sin nt \, dt \\ &= \int_0^{\pi/2n} [f(x+2k\pi/n+t) - f(x+2k\pi/n-t)] \sin nt \, dt \\ &\quad - \int_0^{\pi/2n} [f(x+(2k-1)\pi/n+t) - f(x+(2k+1)\pi/n-t)] \sin nt \, dt \\ &= \int_0^{\pi/2n} [f(\xi+t) - f(\xi-t)] \sin nt \, dt - \int_{\pi/2n}^{\pi/n} [f(\xi+\tau) - f(\xi-\tau)] \sin n\tau \, d\tau \\ &= 2 \int_0^{\pi/2n} [f(\xi+t) - f(\xi-t)] \sin nt \, dt - \int_0^{\pi/n} [f(\xi+t) - f(\xi-t)] \sin nt \, dt, \end{aligned}$$

where $\xi = x + 2k\pi/n$, $\tau = t - \pi/n$. By integration by parts and (2)

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\pi/2n} (f(\xi+t) - f(\xi-t)) \sin nt \, dt &= \left[\sin nt \int_0^t (f(\xi+u) - f(\xi-u)) \, du \right]_0^{\pi/2n} \\ &\quad - n \int_0^{\pi/2n} \cos nt \, dt \int_0^t (f(\xi+u) - f(\xi-u)) \, du \\ &= o(1/n \log n) + o\left(n \int_0^{\pi/2n} \frac{t}{\log 1/t} \, dt\right) = o(1/n \log n), \end{aligned}$$

and similarly

$$\int_0^{\pi/n} (f(\xi+t) - f(\xi-t)) \sin nt \, dt = o(1/n \log n).$$

Hence we have

$$\sum_{k=1}^{(n-1)/2} \frac{n}{2k\pi} J_{11}^1 = \sum_{k=1}^{(n-1)/2} \frac{n}{k} o\left(\frac{1}{n \log n}\right) = o\left(\frac{1}{\log n} \sum_{k=1}^{(n-1)/2} \frac{1}{k}\right) = o(1),$$

and quite similarly $\sum_{k=1}^{(n-1)/2} \frac{n}{2k\pi} J_{11}^2 = o(1)$, thus we get $J_{11} = o(1)$.

On the other hand we put

$$\begin{aligned} J_{12} &= \sum_{k=1}^{(n-1)/2} \frac{n}{2k\pi} \left[\int_0^{\pi/n} \frac{f(x+t+2k\pi/n) - f(x+t+(2k-1)\pi/n)}{t+2k\pi/n} t \sin nt \, dt \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \int_0^{\pi/n} \frac{f(x-t-2k\pi/n) - f(x-t-(2k-1)\pi/n)}{t+2k\pi/n} t \sin nt \, dt \right] \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{(n-1)/2} \frac{n}{2k\pi} [J_{12}^1 + J_{12}^2], \end{aligned}$$

then by integration by parts and (2), we have

$$J_{12}^1 = - \int_0^{\pi/n} F_x(t) \frac{(2k\pi/n) \sin nt + nt^2 \cos nt + 2k\pi t \cos nt}{(t+2k\pi/n)^2} dt$$

and hence

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=1}^{(n-1)/2} \frac{n}{2k\pi} J_{12}^1 &= \sum_{k=1}^{(n-1)/2} \left(\frac{n}{k}\right)^3 \int_0^{\pi/n} o\left(\frac{1}{n \log n}\right) (nt^2 + 4tk) \, dt \\ &= o\left(\frac{n^3}{n \log n} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k^3} \left(\frac{1}{n^3} + \frac{k}{n^2}\right)\right) = o\left(\frac{1}{\log n} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k^2}\right) = o(1), \end{aligned}$$

where $F_x(t) = \int_0^t [f(x+u+2k\pi/n) - f(x+u+(2k-1)\pi/n)] \, du = o(1/n \log n)$

uniformly for x and k as $n \rightarrow \infty$ ($0 \leq t \leq \pi/n$). In the same way we

get $\sum_{k=1}^{(n-1)/2} \frac{n}{2k\pi} J_{12}^2 = o(1)$, thus we have $J_{12} = o(1)$.

Finally we shall prove $J_2 = o(1)$. By Abel's lemma

$$\begin{aligned} J_2 &= \sum_{k=1}^{(n-1)/2} \int_0^{\pi/n} \sum_{j=k}^n \left(\frac{1}{t+2j\pi/n} - \frac{1}{t+(2j-1)\pi/n} \right) \\ &\quad \cdot (\varphi_x(t+(2k-1)\pi/n) - \varphi_x(t+(2k-3)\pi/n)) \sin nt \, dt \\ &\quad + \int_0^{\pi/n} \sum_{j=1}^n \left(\frac{1}{t+2j\pi/n} - \frac{1}{t+(2j-1)\pi/n} \right) \varphi_x(t+\pi/n) \sin nt \, dt \\ &= J_{21} + J_{22}, \end{aligned}$$

say. Then by integration by parts

$$\begin{aligned} J_{21} &= - \sum_{k=1}^{(n-1)/2} \frac{\pi}{n} \int_0^{\pi/n} \left[\int_0^t (\varphi_x(u+(2k-1)\pi/n) - \varphi_x(u+(2k-3)\pi/n)) \, du \right] \\ &\quad \cdot \sum_{j=k}^n \left(\frac{n \cos nt}{(t+2j\pi/n)(t+(2j-1)\pi/n)} - \frac{\sin nt (2t+(4j-1)\pi/n)}{(t+2j\pi/n)^2 (t+(2j-1)\pi/n)^2} \right) dt, \end{aligned}$$

whence

$$\begin{aligned} J_{21} &= \sum_{k=1}^{(n-1)/2} \frac{\pi}{n} \int_0^{\pi/n} \sum_{j=k}^n \left(\frac{n^3}{j^2} + \frac{n^3}{j^3} \right) o\left(\frac{1}{n \log n}\right) dt \\ &= o\left(\sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{\log n} \sum_{j=k}^n \frac{1}{j^2}\right) = o\left(\frac{1}{\log n} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k}\right) = o(1), \end{aligned}$$

by condition (2). Furthermore, we have also by integration by parts

$$J_{22} = - \frac{\pi}{n} \int_0^{\pi/n} \left[\int_0^t \varphi_x(u+\pi/n) \, du \right]$$

$$\cdot \sum_{j=1}^n \left(\frac{n \cos nt}{(t + 2j\pi/n)(t + (2j-1)\pi/n)} - \frac{\sin nt (2t + (4j-1)\pi/n)}{(t + 2j\pi/n)^2(t + (2j-1)\pi/n)^2} \right) dt$$

and applying condition (1)

$$\begin{aligned} |J_{22}| &\leq A \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{n^3}{j^2} \int_0^{\pi/n} \left| \int_0^t [f(x+u+\pi/n) - f(x)] du \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \int_0^t [f(x-u-\pi/n) - f(x)] du \right| dt \\ &\leq An^2 \int_0^{\pi/n} \left| \left[\int_0^{t+\pi/n} + \int_0^{\pi/n} + \int_{-\pi/n}^0 + \int_{-\pi/n-t}^0 \right] (f(x+u) - f(x)) du \right| dt \\ &= o(1), \end{aligned}$$

where A is an absolute constant. Thus the theorem is proved.

7. We can prove the following theorems analogously as Theorems 3, 4 and 5.

Theorem 8. *Let $0 < \alpha < 1$. If*

$$(1) \quad \int_0^{|h|} (f(x+u) - f(x)) du = o(|h|), \quad \text{as } h \rightarrow 0,$$

for a fixed x , and

$$\frac{1}{h} \int_0^h (f(t+u) - f(t-u)) du = o\left(1 / \left(\log \frac{1}{h}\right)^\alpha\right), \quad \text{as } h \rightarrow 0$$

uniformly for all t , and further n th Fourier coefficients of $f(t)$ are of order $O(e^{\log n^\alpha}/n)$, then the Fourier series of $f(t)$ converges at x .

Theorem 9. *Let $\alpha > 1$. If (1) holds and*

$$\frac{1}{h} \int_0^h (f(t+u) - f(t-u)) du = o\left(1 / \left(\log \log \frac{1}{h}\right)^\alpha\right), \quad \text{as } h \rightarrow 0$$

uniformly for all t and the n th Fourier coefficients of $f(t)$ are of order $O(e^{\log \log n^\alpha}/n)$, then the Fourier series of $f(t)$ converges at x .

If $\alpha = 1$, then the conclusion holds when $O(e^{\log \log n^\alpha}/n)$ in the last condition is replaced by $O((\log n)^\gamma/n)$ ($\gamma > 0$).

Theorem 10. *If (1) holds and*

$$\frac{1}{h} \int_0^h (f(t+u) - f(t-u)) du = o\left(1 / \psi\left(\frac{1}{h}\right)\right), \quad \text{as } h \rightarrow 0$$

uniformly for all t and if $f(t)$ is of class $\phi(n)$ then the Fourier series of $f(t)$ converges at x , where $\phi(n) = O(n)$, $\psi(n) = \log(n\theta(n)/\phi(n))$ and $\theta(n)$ are monotone increasing to infinity as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

8. R. Salem [1] proved the following theorem concerning the partial sum of Fourier series.

Theorem 11. *If $f(x) \in L$ and*

$$(1) \quad \frac{1}{h} \int_0^h (f(t+u) - f(t-u)) du = O\left(1 / \log \frac{1}{h}\right), \quad \text{as } h \rightarrow 0$$

uniformly for all t , then

$$(2) \quad |s_n(x)| < g(x) \quad (n = 1, 2, \dots)$$

where $g(x) \in L^\mu$ ($0 < \mu < 1$).

Further if $f(x) \in L^r$ ($r > 1$) and (1) holds then (2) is true for $g(x) \in L^r$, and if $f(x) \log^+ |f(x)| \in L$ and (1) holds, then (2) is true for $g(x) \in L$.

From the proof of R. Salem, we can see that

$$|s_n(x)| \leq A \max_{\alpha \leq x \leq \beta} \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} |f(t)| dt + O(1),$$

from which the above theorem is deduced by the maximal theorem [6]. We shall prove the following slight generalization by the method used above.

Theorem 12. If $f(x) \in L$ and (1) holds, then

$$(3) \quad |s_n(x)| \leq 16 \theta(x, f) + O(1),$$

where

$$\theta(x, f) = \max_{\alpha \leq x \leq \beta} \left| \frac{1}{\beta - \alpha} \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} f(t) dt \right|.$$

Proof. We put $\phi_x(t) = f(x+t) - f(x-t)$ and

$$\begin{aligned} s_n(x) &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \phi_x(t) \frac{\sin nt}{t} dt + o(1) = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\int_0^{\pi/n} + \int_{\pi/n}^{\pi} \right] + o(1) \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} [I + J] + o(1). \end{aligned}$$

Then by integration by parts

$$I = \int_0^{\pi/n} \left(\frac{\sin nt}{t^2} - \frac{n \cos nt}{t} \right) \int_0^t \phi_x(u) du dt,$$

hence we have

$$|I| \leq 2n \int_0^{\pi/n} \left| \frac{1}{t} \int_0^t \phi_x(u) du \right| dt \leq 4n \theta(x, f) \int_0^{\pi/n} dt = 4\pi \theta(x, f).$$

Hence it is sufficient to prove that $J = O(1) + 12\pi \theta(x, f)$. As in the proof of Theorem 6 we get $J_{11} = O(1)$, $J_{12} = o(1)$ and $J_{21} = O(1)$. Thus it remains only to show that $|J_{22}| \leq 12\pi \theta(x, f)$. Integrating by parts we have

$$\begin{aligned} J_{22} &= -\frac{\pi}{n} \int_0^{\pi/n} \int_0^t \phi_x(u + \pi/n) du \\ &\quad \cdot \sum_{j=1}^n \left(\frac{n \cos nt}{(t + 2j\pi/n)(t + (2j-1)\pi/n)} - \frac{\sin nt (2t + (4j-1)\pi/n)}{(t + 2j\pi/n)^2 (t + (2j-1)\pi/n)^2} \right) dt \end{aligned}$$

and then

$$\begin{aligned} |J_{22}| &\leq \frac{\pi}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n \left(\frac{n}{(2j-1)^2 \pi^2 / n^2} - \frac{2}{(2j-1)^3 \pi^3 / n^3} \right) \int_0^{\pi/n} \left| \int_0^t \phi_x(u + \pi/n) du \right| dt \\ &\leq \frac{\pi}{n} \frac{n^3}{\pi^2} \sum_{j=1}^n \left(\frac{1}{(2j-1)^2} + \frac{2}{(2j-1)^3 \pi} \right) \int_0^{\pi/n} \left| \int_0^t \phi_x(u + \pi/n) du \right| dt \\ &\leq 6\pi \frac{n}{\pi} \theta(x, f) \sum_{j=1}^n \left(\frac{1}{(2j-1)^2} + \frac{2}{(2j-1)^3 \pi} \right) \int_0^{\pi/n} dt \leq 12\pi \theta(x, f). \end{aligned}$$

Thus the result follows.

9. S. Izumi showed the author that Theorem 1 (iii) and Theorem 6 [4] are contained in his theorem [5]:

Theorem 13. *If*

$$\int_0^h |\varphi_x(u)| du = o(h), \quad \text{as } h \rightarrow 0$$

and

$$(1) \quad n \int_0^{\pi/n} dt \left| \sum_{k=1}^{(n-1)/2} \int_{t+2k\pi/n}^{t+(2k+1)\pi/n} \frac{\varphi_x(u) - \varphi_x(u - \pi/n)}{u} du \right| = o(1)$$

as $n \rightarrow \infty$, then the Fourier series of $f(t)$ converges at x , where $\varphi_x(t) = f(x+t) + f(x-t) - 2f(x)$.

For the proof it is sufficient to show that the condition (2) in Theorem 6 is implied by (1). This may be seen from the proof of Theorem 6.

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