

## 57. On the Strong (L) Summability of the Derived Fourier Series

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1. In a recent paper, Borwein [1] has constructed a new method of summability for an infinite sequence  $\{s_n\}$ . He defines a sequence  $\{s_n\}$  to be summable by the logarithmic method of summability or summable (L) to the sum  $s$  if, for  $x$  in the interval  $(0, 1)$ ,

$$(1.1) \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 1-0} \frac{1}{\log(1-x)} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{s_n}{n} x^n = s.$$

It is known [3] that this method includes the Abel method. Recently K. Ishiguro [4] proved that if  $\{s_n\}$  is summable by Riesz logarithmic mean of order one, it is also summable (L) to the same sum, but the converse is not true.

A series  $c_0 + c_1 + c_2 + \dots$  is said to be strongly summable  $(c, 1)$  or summable  $[c, 1]$  to the sum  $s$ , if

$$(1.2) \quad \sum_{\nu=0}^n |s_\nu - s| = o(n), \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty,$$

$s_\nu$  being the sum of the first  $(\nu+1)$  terms of the series. The series is said to be strongly summable by Riesz logarithmic mean of order one or summable  $[R, \log n, 1]$  to the sum  $s$ , if

$$(1.3) \quad \sum_{\nu=0}^n \frac{|s_\nu - s|}{\nu} = o(\log n), \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

We define an analogue for strong summability of (L) summability method as follows:

**Definition.** A series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n$  with the sequence of partial sum  $\{s_n\}$  is said to be summable by strong (L) summability to the sum  $s$  if

$$(1.4) \quad \sum_{\nu=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^\nu |s_\nu - s|}{\nu} = o\{\log(1-x)\}, \quad \text{as } x \rightarrow 1$$

for  $x$  in the open interval  $(0, 1)$ .

2. Suppose that the function  $f(t)$  is Lebesgue integrable over the interval  $(0, 2\pi)$  and periodic with period  $2\pi$ . Let the Fourier series associated with function  $f(t)$  be

$$(2.1) \quad \frac{1}{2} a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos nt + b_n \sin nt) = \sum_1^{\infty} A_n(t).$$

The series