

11. On the Sequence of Fourier Coefficients

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1. Let $A: (d_{n,k}), n, k=0, 1, 2, \dots$ and $d_{n,0}$, be a triangular Toeplitz matrix satisfying the conditions

$$(1.1) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} d_{n,k} = 1 \quad \text{for every fixed } k,$$

and

$$(1.2) \quad \sum_{k=0}^n |Ad_{n,k}| \leq K$$

where

$$Ad_{n,k} = d_{n,k} - d_{n,k+1}$$

and K being an absolute constant independent of n . It is easy to see that the third condition of Silverman Toeplitz theorem [page 64, 1] is automatically satisfied.

An infinite series $\sum u_n$ with the sequence of partial sum $\{S_n\}$ is said to be summable A to the sum S if

$$(1.3) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=0}^n Ad_{n,k} S_k = S.$$

We obtain another method of summation viz. $A. (C, 1)$ by superimposing the method A on the Cesàro mean of order one.

2. Let $f(x)$ be a function which is integrable in the sense of Lebesgue over the interval $(-\pi, \pi)$ and is defined outside this by periodicity. Let the Fourier Series of $f(x)$ be

$$(2.1) \quad \frac{1}{2} a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos nx + b_n \sin nx) = \frac{1}{2} a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n(x),$$

then the conjugate series of (2.1) is

$$(2.2) \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (b_n \cos nx - a_n \sin nx) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n(x).$$

We write

$$\psi(t) = f(x+t) + f(x-t) - l.$$

Siddiqui [4] has proved that, if

$$(2.3) \quad \sum_{k=0}^n |A^2 d_{n,k}| = o(1)$$

and $\psi(t)$ is of bounded variation in $(0, \pi)$, then $\{nB_n(x)\}$ is summable A to l at $t=x$. Recently he [5] gave a necessary and sufficient condition on A for the validity of the above theorem.

The object of this paper is to prove the following theorem:

Theorem. If