

148. Uniform Convergence of Fourier Series. II

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1. A. Zygmund has proved the following.

Theorem 1. Let $0 < \alpha < 1$. If $f(x)$ is continuous and

$$\omega(1/n) = o(1/n^\alpha),$$

then the Fourier series of $f(x)$ is summable $(C, -\alpha)$ uniformly.

This theorem was generalized by S. Izumi and T. Kawata [1] and S. Izumi [2]. We give another generalization of Theorem 1. In our theorem, the case where the modulus of continuity is of order $o(1/(\log n)^\beta)$ is contained. (See Cor. 2.) The method of proof is analogous to [3]. (Cf. [4].)

2. Theorem 2. If $f(x)$ is of class $\phi(n)$,¹⁾ $\phi(n)$ being less than n , and is continuous with the modulus of continuity $\omega(\delta)$, then²⁾

$$|\sigma_n^{-\alpha}(x) - f(x)| \leq C \left[\omega\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)^{1-\alpha} \left(\frac{n}{\phi(n)}\right)^\alpha + \frac{1}{n} \int_{\pi/n}^{\pi} \frac{\omega(t)}{t^2} dt \right],$$

where $0 < \alpha < 1$ and $\sigma_n^{-\alpha}(x)$ is the n th Cesàro mean of the Fourier series of $f(x)$ of order $-\alpha$.

Proof. We have

$$\sigma_n^{-\alpha}(x) - f(x) = \int_0^{\pi} \varphi_x(t) K_n^{-\alpha}(t) dt = \left[\int_0^{\pi/n} + \int_{\pi/n}^{\pi} \right] \varphi_x(t) K_n^{-\alpha}(t) dt = I + J$$

say, where $K_n^{-\alpha}(t)$ is the Fejér kernel of order $-\alpha$, and $\varphi_x(t) = f(x+t) + f(x-t) - 2f(x)$. It is known that

$$(1) \quad K_n^{-\alpha}(t) = \psi_n^{-\alpha}(t) + r_n^{-\alpha}(t)$$

where

$$(2) \quad \psi_n^{-\alpha}(t) = \cos\left(\left(n + \frac{1-\alpha}{2}\right)t - \frac{1-\alpha}{2}\pi\right) / A_n^{-\alpha} \left(2 \sin \frac{t}{2}\right)^{1-\alpha},$$

$$(3) \quad r_n^{-\alpha}(t) = O(1/nt^2), \quad |K_n^{-\alpha}(t)| \leq Cn.$$

Then we get by (3)

$$I \leq \int_0^{\pi/n} |\varphi_x(t)| |K_n^{-\alpha}(t)| dt \leq Cn \int_0^{\pi/n} |\varphi_x(t)| dt \leq Cn \omega\left(\frac{\pi}{n}\right) \int_0^{\pi/n} dt = C\omega\left(\frac{1}{n}\right).$$

1) A function $f(x)$ is said to be of class $\phi(n)$ if $\phi(n) \uparrow \infty$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ and

$$\int_a^b f(x+t) \cos nt \, dt = O(1/\phi(n))$$

uniformly for all x, n, a, b with $b-a \leq 2\pi$. (Cf. [4].) If $\omega(1/n) \leq 1/\phi(n)$, then the condition becomes trivial, and hence we may suppose that $\omega(1/n) \geq 1/\phi(n)$.

2) C denotes an absolute constant, which need not be equal in each occurrence.