

162. *On the Summability of Fourier Series by Riesz's Logarithmic Means.*

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1. Let $f(t)$ be a summable and periodic function with period 2π , and let

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

The Fourier series (1·1) is said to be summable (R, k) , for $t=x$, to sum s , provided that

$$R_{\omega}^k = \frac{a_0}{2} + \frac{1}{(\log \omega)^k} \sum_{n < \omega} \left(\log \frac{\omega}{n} \right)^k (a_n \cos nx + b_n \sin nx)$$

tends to a limit s , as $\omega \rightarrow \infty$.¹⁾

$$\text{Let} \quad \phi(u) = \frac{1}{2} \{f(x+u) + f(x-u) - 2s\};$$

we write $\phi(t) \rightarrow 0 \quad (R, a)$

as $t \rightarrow 0$, provided that

$$\phi_{\alpha}(t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_t^{\pi} \left(\log \frac{u}{t} \right)^{\alpha-1} \frac{\phi(u)}{u} du = o \left[\left(\log \frac{1}{t} \right)^{\alpha} \right],$$

when $t \rightarrow 0$.

Concerning the summability of Fourier series by Riesz's logarithmic means, Prof. Hardy has given a theorem on $(R, 1)$ summability.²⁾ Now we can extend this theorem and obtain some other theorems. The proof of them will appear in Tohoku Mathematical Journal.

2. Suppose that k is a positive integer and $\phi_0(t) = \phi(t)$, then we have

Theorem A. *If*

$$\int_0^t |\phi_{k-1}(u)| du = O \left[t \left(\log \frac{1}{t} \right)^k \right],$$

then the necessary and sufficient condition that the series (1·1) should be summable (R, k) , for $t=x$, to sum s , is that

1) Hardy and Riesz: Theory of general Dirichlet's series.

2) Hardy: Quarterly Journal, 2 (1931).

$$\phi_k(t) = O\left[\left(\log \frac{1}{t}\right)^k\right],$$

and
$$\int_0^t \phi_k(u) du = o\left[t\left(\log \frac{1}{t}\right)^k\right],$$

when $t \rightarrow 0$.

Theorem B. *If*

$$\int_0^t |\phi_{k-1}(u)| du = o\left[t\left(\log \frac{1}{t}\right)^k\right],$$

then the necessary and sufficient condition that the series (1.1) should be summable (R, k) for $t=x$, to sum s , is that

$$\phi(t) \rightarrow 0 \quad (R, k),$$

when $t \rightarrow 0$.

Theorem C. *The necessary and sufficient condition that the series (1.1) should be summable by Riesz's logarithmic means, for $t=x$, to sum s , is that $\phi(t) \rightarrow 0$ (R, k) , for some k .*

Theorem D. *If*

$$\phi_k(t) = \int_0^t (t-u)^{k-1} \phi(u) du = o(t^k),$$

when $t \rightarrow 0$, then the series (1.1) is summable (R, k) , for $t=x$, to sum s .

Theorem E. *If $a > 0$, and*

$$\phi(t) \rightarrow 0 \quad (R, a),$$

when $t \rightarrow 0$, then the series (1.1) is summable $(R, a+\delta)$ ($\delta > 0$), for $t=x$, to sum s .

Theorem F. *If the Fourier series (1.1) is summable (R, a) , for $t=x$, to sum s , then*

$$\phi(t) \rightarrow 0 \quad (R, a+1+\delta),$$

when $t \rightarrow 0$.

Theorem G. *If*

$$\int_0^t |\phi(u)| du = O(t),$$

then the necessary and sufficient condition that the series (1.1) should be summable by Riesz's logarithmic means of any positive order, for $t=x$, to sum s , is that

$$\int_t^\pi \frac{\phi(u)}{u} du = o\left(\log \frac{1}{t}\right),$$

when $t \rightarrow 0$.