

On K^λ -summability of Fourier series

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ABSTRACT

Vučković (1965) established a theorem on K^λ -summability of Fourier series. Kathal (1969) generalised the theorem of Vučković. Here, in this paper, we have generalised further the theorem of Kathal under very general conditions.

1. DEFINITION AND NOTATION

Let us define, for $n=0,1,2, \dots$, the numbers $[n_m]$, for $0 \leq m \leq n$, by

$$\prod_{v=0}^{n-1} (x+v) = \sum_{m=0}^n [n_m] x^m, \quad (1.1)$$

where

$$\prod_{v=0}^{n-1} (x+v) = x(x+1)(x+2) \dots (x+n-1). \quad (1.2)$$

The numbers $[n_m]$ are known as the absolute values of the Stirling numbers of the first kind.

Let $\{S_n\}$ be the sequence of partial sums of an infinite series Σa_n and let

$$S_n^\lambda = \frac{[\lambda]}{[\lambda+n]} \sum_{m=0}^n [n_m] \lambda^m S_m, \quad (1.3)$$

denote the n -th K^λ -mean of order $\lambda > 0$. If

$$S_n^\lambda \rightarrow S, \quad (1.4)$$

as $n \rightarrow \infty$, where S is a fixed finite quantity, then the sequence $\{S_n\}$ or the series Σa_n is said to be summable by Karamata's methods K^λ of order $\lambda > 0$ to the sum S . The methods K^λ are regular for $\lambda > 0$.

Let $f(t)$ be a 2π -periodic and Lebesgue-integrable function of t in the interval $(-\pi, \pi)$. Then the Fourier series of $f(t)$ is given by

$$f(t) \sim \frac{1}{2} a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos nt + b_n \sin nt) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n(t) \quad (1.5)$$

Let us write

$$\phi(t) = f(x+t) + f(x-t) - 2f(x)$$

$$K_n(t) = \frac{\sum_{m=0}^n [n] \lambda^m \sin(m + \frac{1}{2})t}{|\lambda + n \cdot \sin \frac{t}{2}|}$$

$$\tau = [1/t] = \text{the integral part of } 1/t.$$

2. INTRODUCTION AND KNOWN RESULTS

The methods K^λ were first introduced by Karamata (1935). Lototsky (1953) reintroduced the special case $\lambda=1$. Only after the paper of Agnew (1957), did an intensive study of those and similar methods take place.

Vučković (1965) established the following theorem on the summability of Fourier series by Karamata's methods.

Theorem A. If

$$\phi(t) = o\left[\frac{1}{\log \frac{1}{t}}\right], t \rightarrow +0, \quad (2.1)$$

then the series (1.5) is summable K^λ to the sum $f(x)$ at the point $t=x$, for every $\lambda > 0$.

Kathal (1969) generalized Theorem A by proving the following:

Theorem B. If

$$\Phi(t) = \int_0^t |\phi(u)| du = o\left[\frac{t}{\log \frac{1}{t}}\right], \quad (2.2)$$

as $t \rightarrow +0$, then the series (1.5) is summable K^λ ($\lambda > 0$) to the sum $f(x)$ at the point $t=x$.

3. THE MAIN RESULT

In this paper, we generalise Theorem B under very general conditions by establishing the following:

Theorem. Let $\{p_n\}$ be a non-negative monotonic non-increasing sequence of constants such that

$$\sum_{v=0}^n p_v = P_n \rightarrow \infty, \quad (3.1)$$

as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Let $\varepsilon(t)$ and $\mu(t)$ be two positive functions of t such that $\varepsilon(t)$, $\mu(t)$ and $\frac{t\varepsilon(t)}{\mu(t)}$ increase monotonically with t and

$$\varepsilon(n) \log n = O[\mu(P_n)] \quad (3.2)$$

If

$$\Phi(t) = \int_0^t |\phi(u)| du = O \left[\frac{t \in (1/t)}{\mu(P_\tau)} \right], \tag{3.3}$$

as $t \rightarrow +0$, then the series (1.5) is summable K^λ ($\lambda > 0$) to the sum $f(x)$, at the point $t = x$.

It is important to note that our theorem includes Theorems A and B as special cases.

4. LEMMA

For the proof of our theorem, we shall use the following:

Lemma [Vučković (1965)]: Let $\lambda > 0$ and $0 < t < \frac{\pi}{2}$. Then

$$\frac{|I_m \overline{|\lambda e^{it} + n|}}{|\lambda \cos t + n \sin \frac{t}{2}} = \frac{|\sin(\lambda \log n \cdot \sin t)|}{\sin \frac{t}{2}} + O(1),$$

as $n \rightarrow \infty$, uniformly in t .

5. PROOF OF THE THEOREM

As in Vučković (1965), we have

$$\begin{aligned} S_n^i(x) - f(x) &= \frac{[\lambda]}{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \phi(t) \cdot K_n(t) dt \\ &= O \left[\left\{ \int_0^{1/n} + \int_{1/n}^\pi \right\} |\phi(t)| |K_n(t)| dt \right] + O(1) \\ &= O(I_1) + O(I_2) + O(1), \text{ say.} \end{aligned} \tag{5.1}$$

Let us first consider I_1 . Now by (1.1)

$$K_n(t) = \frac{I_m \left\{ e^{it/2} \frac{|\lambda e^{it} + n|}{|\lambda e^{it}|} \right\}}{|\lambda + n \sin \frac{t}{2}}$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned} &\left| \frac{I_m \left\{ e^{it/2} \frac{|\lambda e^{it} + n|}{|\lambda e^{it}|} \right\}}{\sin \frac{t}{2}} \right| \\ &= O \left[\frac{|I_m \overline{|\lambda e^{it} + n|}}{\sin \frac{t}{2}} \right] + O [Re \overline{|\lambda e^{it} + n|}], \end{aligned}$$

we obtain

$$|K_n(t)| = O \left[\frac{\left[\frac{\lambda \cos t + n}{\lambda + n} \right] I_m \left[\lambda e^{it} + n \right]}{\left[\lambda \cos t + n \sin \frac{t}{2} \right]} \right] + O \left[\frac{\left[\lambda \cos t + n \right]}{\left[\lambda + n \right]} \right].$$

For $0 < t < 1/n$,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\left[\lambda \cos t + n \right]}{\left[\lambda + n \right]} &= O \left[n^{-\lambda(1-\cos t)} \right] \\ &= O \left[e^{-\lambda(1-\cos t) \log n} \right] \\ &= O \left[e^{-(\lambda/3)t^2 \log n} \right], \end{aligned}$$

since, for $0 < t < 1/n$;

$$0 < \cos t - 1 < -\frac{t^2}{3}.$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 &= \int_0^{1/n} |\phi(t) \cdot |K_n(t)|| dt \\ &= O \left[\int_0^{1/n} \frac{e^{-\lambda(1-\cos t) \log n}}{\sin \frac{t}{2}} \cdot \frac{|I_m \left[\lambda e^{it} + n \right]|}{\left[\lambda \cos t + n \right]} |\phi(t)| dt \right] \\ &\quad + O \left[\int_0^{1/n} e^{-(\lambda/3)t^2 \log n} \cdot |\phi(t)| dt \right] \\ &= O(I_{1.1}) + O(I_{1.2}), \text{ say} \end{aligned}$$

Now, applying the Lemma, we have

$$\begin{aligned} I_{1.1} &= \int_0^{1/n} \frac{e^{-\lambda(1-\cos t) \log n}}{\sin \frac{t}{2}} |\sin(\lambda \log n \sin t)| |\phi(t)| dt \\ &= O \left[\int_0^{1/n} \frac{e^{-\lambda \log n (t^2/2)}}{\sin \frac{t}{2}} |\sin(\lambda \log n \cdot t)| |\phi(t)| dt \right] \\ &= O(\lambda \log n) \cdot \int_0^{1/n} |\phi(t)| dt \\ &= O(\lambda \log n) \cdot O \left[\frac{\epsilon(n)}{n \cdot \mu(P_n)} \right] \\ &= O(1), \text{ by (3.2),} \end{aligned} \tag{5.3}$$

as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Next, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_{1,2} &= \int_0^{1/n} e^{-(\lambda/3)t/2 \log n} |\phi(t)| dt \\
 &= O(1) \int_0^{1/n} |\phi(t)| dt \\
 &= O\left[\frac{\epsilon(n)}{n \cdot \mu(P_n)}\right] \\
 &= O(1), \tag{5.4}
 \end{aligned}$$

as $n \rightarrow \infty$. From (5.2), (5.3) and (5.4), it follows that

$$I_1 = O(1). \tag{5.5}$$

Let us now consider I_2 . As, for $1/n < t < \pi$, $\phi(t)$ is bounded and

$$\begin{aligned}
 |K_n(t)| &= O\left[\frac{n^{-\lambda(1-\cos(1/n))}}{\sin \frac{1}{2n}}\right] \\
 &= O(1), \tag{5.6}
 \end{aligned}$$

as $n \rightarrow \infty$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_2 &= \int_{1/n}^{\pi} |\phi(t)| \cdot |K_n(t)| dt \\
 &= O(1) \cdot \int_{1/n}^{\pi} |\phi(t)| dt, \text{ by (5.6)} \\
 &= O(1), \tag{5.7}
 \end{aligned}$$

as $n \rightarrow \infty$. From (5.1), (5.5) and (5.7) it follows that

$$S_n^\lambda(x) - f(x) = O(1),$$

as $n \rightarrow \infty$. This completes the proof of our theorem.

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