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TAUBERIAN CONDITIONS FOR L^1 -CONVERGENCE OF
MODIFIED COMPLEX TRIGONOMETRIC SUMS

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ABSTRACT. An L^1 -convergence property of the complex form $g_n(c, t) = S_n(c, t) - [c_n E_n(t) + c_{-n} E_{-n}(t)]$ of the modified sums introduced by Garrett and Stanojević [3] is established and a necessary and sufficient condition for L^1 -convergence of Fourier series is obtained.

1. Introduction.

Let $S_n(f, t)$ and $\sigma_n(f, t)$ denotes the n^{th} partial sum and n^{th} Cesàro means of the Fourier series $\sum_{|n| < \infty} c_n e^{int}, t \in T = \frac{R}{2\pi Z}$ respectively. Define $\Delta \hat{f}(n)$ as

follows: for $n > 0$, $\Delta \hat{f}(n) = \hat{f}(n) - \hat{f}(n+1)$ and $\Delta \hat{f}(-n) = \hat{f}(-n) - \hat{f}(-n-1)$. If the trigonometric series is the Fourier of some $f \in L^1(T)$, we shall write $c_n = \hat{f}(n)$ for all n , and $S_n(c, t) = S_n(f, t) = S_n(f)$. Also $g_n(c, t) = g_n(f, t) = g_n(f)$.

Many authors have defined L^1 -convergence classes in terms of the conditions on the sequences of the Fourier coefficients as there exists an integrable function on T whose Fourier series does not converge to itself in L^1 -norm. An L^1 -convergence class is a class of Fourier coefficients $\{\hat{f}(n)\}$ for which

$$|S_n(f, t) - f(t)| = o(1) \quad (n \rightarrow \infty), \tag{1.1}$$

if and only if $\hat{f}(n) \log |n| = o(1) \quad (|n| \rightarrow \infty)$.

The following is the well-known L^1 -convergence class for Fourier series:

$$\lim_{\lambda \downarrow 1} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{|k|=n}^{[\lambda n]} |k|^{p-1} |\Delta \hat{f}(k)|^p = 0. \quad (1 < p \leq 2) \tag{1.2}$$

The above condition (1.2) is a Tauberian condition of Hardy-Karamata kind and is weaker than those considered by Fomin [2], Kolmogorov [4], Littlewood [5] and Telyakovskii [7]. Stanojevic [6] proved the following Tauberian

Theorem for L^1 -convergence of Fourier series of complex valued Lebesgue integrable functions on $T = \frac{R}{2\pi Z}$.

Theorem[3]. Let $f \sim \sum_{|n|<\infty} c_n e^{nt}$ be a Fourier series of $f \in L^1(T)$, whose coefficients satisfy

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \left| \hat{f}(k) - \hat{f}(-k) \right| \log k = o(1) \quad (n \rightarrow \infty), \quad (1.3)$$

$$\lim_{\lambda \downarrow 1} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=n}^{[\lambda n]} \left| \Delta \left(\hat{f}(k) - \hat{f}(-k) \right) \right| \log k = 0. \quad (1.4)$$

If for some $1 < p \leq 2$,

$$\lim_{\lambda \downarrow 1} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=n}^{[\lambda n]} k^{p-1} \left| \Delta \hat{f}(k) \right|^p = 0, \quad (1.5)$$

then $|S_n(f) - f| = o(1) \quad (n \rightarrow \infty)$, if and only if

$$\left| \hat{f}(n)E_n(t) + \hat{f}(-n)E_{-n}(t) \right| = o(1) \quad (n \rightarrow \infty) \quad (1.6)$$

where $E_n(t) = \sum_{k=0}^n e^{kt}$.

Sequences satisfying conditions (1.3) and (1.4) are called asymptotically even. In the case of even or odd coefficients, condition (1.6) is equivalent with $\hat{f}(n) \log n = o(1) \quad (n \rightarrow \infty)$.

The object of this paper is to study the L^1 -convergence of the complex form

$$g_n(c, t) = S_n(c, t) - \left[\hat{f}(n)E_n(t) + \hat{f}(-n)E_{-n}(t) \right] \quad (1.7)$$

of the modified sums introduced by Garrett and Stanojević [3] and to obtain the above mentioned theorem of

Stanojević [6] without the notion of asymptotic evenness.

2. Lemma.

We shall use the following Lemma for the proof of our result:

Lemma[1]. For each non-negative integer n , there holds

$$\left| \hat{f}(n)E_n(t) + \hat{f}(-n)E_{-n}(t) \right| = o(1) \quad (n \rightarrow \infty)$$

if and only if

$$\hat{f}(n) \log |n| = o(1) \quad (|n| \rightarrow \infty),$$

where $\{\hat{f}(n)\}$ is a complex null sequence.

3. Main Result

The main result of this paper is the following theorem:

Theorem. Let $f \sim \sum_{|n|<\infty} c_n e^{nt}$ be a Fourier series of $\hat{f} \in L^1(T)$.

If for some $1 < p \leq 2$,

$$\lim_{\lambda \downarrow 1} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{|k|=n}^{[\lambda n]} |k|^{p-1} \left| \Delta \hat{f}(k) \right|^p = 0, \quad (3.1)$$

then

- (i) $|g_n(f, t) - f(t)| = o(1) \quad (n \rightarrow \infty)$.
- (ii) $|S_n(f, t) - f(t)| = o(1) \quad (n \rightarrow \infty)$, if and only if

$$\hat{f}(n) \log |n| = o(1) \quad (|n| \rightarrow \infty).$$

Here and in the sequel, $[\cdot]$ means the greatest integral part and $|\cdot|$ denotes $L^1(T)$ -norm:

$$|f| = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi |f(t)| dt$$

We draw three corollaries of the above theorem:

Corollary 1. If $f \in L^1(T)$ and for some $1 < p \leq 2$, the limit

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n |k|^p \left| \Delta \hat{f}(k) \right|^p \quad (3.2)$$

exists and is finite, then we have both part (i) and (ii) of the theorem.

Corollary 2. If $f \in L^1(T)$ and for some $1 < p \leq 2$,

$$\sum_{|k|=1}^{\infty} |k|^{p-1} \left| \Delta \hat{f}(k) \right|^p < \infty, \quad (3.3)$$

then we have both part (i) and (ii) of the theorem.

It is well known that (3.3) implies the existence of (3.2), and the latter implies (3.1).

Corollary 3. If $f \in L^1(T)$ and for some $1 < p \leq 2$,

$$\lim_{\lambda \downarrow 1} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=|n|}^{[\lambda n]} \left(\frac{[\lambda n] - k}{[\lambda n] - n} \right)^p |k|^{p-1} \left| \Delta \hat{f}(k) \right|^p = 0, \quad (3.4)$$

then

$$\lim_{\lambda \downarrow 1} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |g_n(f, t) - f(t)| = o(1) \quad (|n| \rightarrow \infty),$$

and $|S_n(f, t) - f(t)| = o(1) \quad (|n| \rightarrow \infty)$, if and only if

$$\hat{f}(n) \log |n| = o(1) \quad (|n| \rightarrow \infty).$$

Also **corollary 1** extends for coefficient sequences satisfying (3.4) instead of (3.1).

Proof of Theorem.

Let $\lambda > 1$ and $n > 1$, then we have

$$V_n^\lambda(f, t) - f(t) = \frac{[\lambda n] + 1}{[\lambda n] - n} (\sigma_{[\lambda n]}(f, t) - f(t)) - \frac{n+1}{[\lambda n] - n} (\sigma_n(f, t) - f(t))$$

where $V_n^\lambda(f, t) = \frac{1}{[\lambda n] - n} \sum_{k=n+1}^{[\lambda n]} S_k(f, t)$ is the generalized de Ia Vallée-Poussin means.

$$\text{And } \sigma_n(f, t) = \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{k=0}^n S_k(f, t)$$

Since $|\sigma_n(f, t) - f(t)| = o(1)$ ($|n| \rightarrow \infty$), then it follows that $|V_n^\lambda(f, t) - f(t)| = o(1)$ ($|n| \rightarrow \infty$).

Consequently it is sufficient to prove that

$$\lim_{\lambda \downarrow 1} \lim_{|n| \rightarrow \infty} |V_n^\lambda(f, t) - g_n(f, t)| = 0. \quad (3.5)$$

Elementary calculation gives

$$V_n^\lambda(f, t) - S_n(f, t) = \sum_{|k|=n+1}^{[\lambda n]} \frac{[\lambda n] - |k| + 1}{[\lambda n] - n} \hat{f}(k) e^{ikt}$$

By (1.7), we have

$$\begin{aligned} V_n^\lambda(f, t) - g_n(f, t) &= \sum_{|k|=n+1}^{[\lambda n]} \frac{[\lambda n] - |k| + 1}{[\lambda n] - n} \hat{f}(k) e^{ikt} \\ &\quad + \hat{f}(n) E_n(t) + \hat{f}(-n) E_{-n}(t) \end{aligned} \quad (3.6)$$

By using summation by parts, we get

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{k=n+1}^{[\lambda n]} \frac{[\lambda n] - k + 1}{[\lambda n] - n} \hat{f}(k) e^{ikt} \\ &= \sum_{k=n+1}^{[\lambda n]-1} \Delta \left(\frac{[\lambda n] - k + 1}{[\lambda n] - n} \hat{f}(k) \right) E_k(t) + \frac{1}{[\lambda n] - n} \hat{f}([\lambda n]) E_{[\lambda n]}(t) - \hat{f}(n+1) E_n(t) \\ &= \sum_{k=n+1}^{[\lambda n]-1} \frac{[\lambda n] - k}{[\lambda n] - n} \Delta \hat{f}(k) E_k(t) + \frac{1}{[\lambda n] - n} \hat{f}(k) E_k(t) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{[\lambda n] - n} \hat{f}([\lambda n]) E_{[\lambda n]}(t) - \hat{f}(n+1) E_n(t) \\ &= \sum_{k=n}^{[\lambda n]} \frac{[\lambda n] - k}{[\lambda n] - n} \Delta \hat{f}(k) E_k(t) + \frac{1}{[\lambda n] - n} \sum_{k=n+1}^{[\lambda n]} \hat{f}(k) E_k(t) - \hat{f}(n) E_n(t) \end{aligned}$$

Similarly

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{k=n+1}^{[\lambda n]} \frac{[\lambda n] - k + 1}{[\lambda n] - n} \hat{f}(-k) e^{-ikt} \\ &= \sum_{k=n}^{[\lambda n]} \frac{[\lambda n] - k}{[\lambda n] - n} \Delta \hat{f}(-k) E_{-k}(t) + \frac{1}{[\lambda n] - n} \sum_{k=n+1}^{[\lambda n]} \hat{f}(-k) E_{-k}(t) - \hat{f}(-n) E_{-n}(t) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} &V_n^\lambda(f, t) - g_n(f, t) \\ &= \sum_{|k|=n}^{[\lambda n]} \frac{[\lambda n] - |k|}{[\lambda n] - n} \Delta \hat{f}(k) E_k(t) + \frac{1}{[\lambda n] - n} \sum_{|k|=n+1}^{[\lambda n]} \hat{f}(k) E_k(t) \end{aligned}$$

Note that

$$\begin{aligned} |V_n^\lambda(f, t) - g_n(f, t)| &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left\{ \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{n}} + \int_{\frac{\pi}{n}}^\pi \right\} |V_n^\lambda(f, t) - g_n(f, t)| dt \\ &= I_1 + I_2 \end{aligned}$$

For the first integral, we have the following estimate from (3.5)

$$I_1 \leq \frac{1}{n} \sum_{|k|=n+1}^{[\lambda n]} \frac{[\lambda n] - |k| + 1}{[\lambda n] - n} |\hat{f}(k)| \leq \frac{1}{n} \sum_{|k|=n+1}^{[\lambda n]} |\hat{f}(k)| = o(1) \quad (|n| \rightarrow \infty),$$

since $\{\hat{f}(n)\} = o(1) \quad (|n| \rightarrow \infty)$.

Therefore (3.2) holds if and only if

$$\lim_{\lambda \downarrow 1} \overline{\lim}_{|n| \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\frac{\pi}{n}}^\pi |V_n^\lambda(f, t) - g_n(f, t)| dt = 0.$$

To estimate I_2

$$\begin{aligned} V_n^\lambda(f, t) - g_n(f, t) &= \sum_{|k|=n}^{[\lambda n]} \frac{[\lambda n] - |k|}{[\lambda n] - n} \Delta \hat{f}(k) E_k(t) + \frac{1}{[\lambda n] - n} \sum_{|k|=n+1}^{[\lambda n]} \hat{f}(k) E_k(t) \\ &= I_{n1} + I_{n2} \end{aligned}$$

After applying Hölder-inequality and then the Hausdorff-Young inequality to I_{n2} , we have

$$I_{n2} \leq C_p \left(\frac{n}{[\lambda n] - n} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \left(\frac{1}{[\lambda n] - n} \sum_{|k|=n+1}^{[\lambda n]} |\hat{f}(k)|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

Similarly

$$I_{n1} \leq B_p \left(\sum_{|k|=n}^{[\lambda n]} |k|^{p-1} |\Delta \hat{f}(k)|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

where C_p and B_p are absolute constants depending on p , and $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$.

Since $\{\hat{f}(n)\}$ is a null sequence and $\lambda > 1$, we have

$$\lim_{\lambda \downarrow 1} \overline{\lim}_{|n| \rightarrow \infty} I_{n2} = 0.$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} |g_n(f, t) - f(t)| &\leq |g_n(f, t) - V_n^\lambda(f, t)| + |V_n^\lambda(f, t) - f(t)| \\ &\leq \frac{[\lambda n] + 1}{[\lambda n] - n} |(\sigma_{[\lambda n]}(f, t) - f(t))| + \frac{n + 1}{[\lambda n] - n} |(\sigma_n(f, t) - f(t))| \\ &\quad + B_p \left(\sum_{|k|=n}^{[\lambda n]} |k|^{p-1} |\Delta \hat{f}(k)|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \end{aligned} \tag{3.7}$$

Also as $f \in L^1(T)$, it follows that $|\sigma_n(f, t) - f(t)| = o(1) \quad (|n| \rightarrow \infty)$.

Taking *lim sup* of both sides of (3.6), we have

$$\overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} |g_n(f, t) - f(t)| \leq B_p \overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sum_{|k|=n}^{[\lambda n]} |k|^{p-1} |\Delta \hat{f}(k)|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}.$$

By taking *lim* as $\lambda \downarrow 1$ and by condition (3.1), we obtain

$$\lim_{\lambda \downarrow 1} \overline{\lim}_{|n| \rightarrow \infty} |g_n(f, t) - f(t)| = 0.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(ii) \quad & |S_n(f, t) - f(t)| \leq |S_n(f, t) - g_n(f, t)| + |g_n(f, t) - f(t)| \\
& = |g_n(f, t) - f(t)| + \left| \hat{f}(n)E_n(t) + \hat{f}(-n)E_{-n}(t) \right|, \\
& \left| \hat{f}(n)E_n(t) + \hat{f}(-n)E_{-n}(t) \right| = |g_n(f, t) - S_n(f, t)| \\
& \leq |g_n(f, t) - f(t)| + |S_n(f, t) - f(t)| \\
& \text{Since } |g_n(f, t) - f(t)| = o(1), (|n| \rightarrow \infty) \text{ by (i) and by Lemma,}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\left| \hat{f}(n)E_n(t) + \hat{f}(-n)E_{-n}(t) \right| = o(1) \quad (n \rightarrow \infty),$$

if and only if $\hat{f}(n) \log |n| = o(1) \quad (|n| \rightarrow \infty)$.

Therefore $|S_n(f, t) - f(t)| = o(1) \quad (|n| \rightarrow \infty)$, if and only if $\hat{f}(n) \log |n| = o(1) \quad (|n| \rightarrow \infty)$.

This proves part (ii)

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