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A note on the Borel summability of Fourier series

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Summary. - *Sinvhal has considered the Borel Summability of the Conjugate Series of the Derived Series, assuming two conditions on the function i. e. firstly - bounded variation and secondly-continuity one. The author in this note has determined the Borel Summability of the Fourier Series assuming only continuity condition.*

1. Let $f(t)$ be a function integrable in the sense of LEBESGUE over the interval $(0, 2\pi)$ and periodic with period 2π outside this interval. Let the series

$$(1.1) \quad \frac{1}{2}a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos nx + b_n \sin nx)$$

be the FOURIER Series associated with function $f(t)$, we further write

$$(1.2) \quad \Phi(t) = \frac{1}{2} \{ f(x+t) + f(x-t) - 2s \}.$$

BOREL Summability of FOURIER Series was considered by STONE [1]. SINVHAL [2] considered the BOREL Summability of the conjugate Series of the Derived Series of (1.1). KNOPP [3] has defined the generalised BOREL Summability. The object here is to prove the following theorem.

THEOREM. *If*

$$(1.3) \quad \int_0^t |\Phi(u)| du = o\left(t \log \frac{1}{t}\right)$$

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then the Fourier Series (1.1) is summable by Borel means (also called summable-B) to the sum zero at the point $t = x$.

2. We shall prove the Theorem as follows :

PROOF. - Since, the, n^{th} partial sum of the series (1.1) is given by, see GERGEN [4],

$$(2.1) \quad s_n(t) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi \Phi(t) \frac{\text{Sin } nt}{t} dt.$$

Now following HARDY [5], the BOREL transform of $s_n(t)$ is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_p(t) &= \frac{e^{-p}}{\pi} \int_0^\pi \frac{\Phi(t)}{t} \left(\sum_{n=0}^\infty \frac{p^n \text{Sin } nt}{Ln} \right) dt \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi \frac{\Phi(t)}{t} \cdot \frac{\text{Sin}(p \text{Sin } t)}{\exp \{p(1 - \cos t)\}} dt \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left(\int_0^{1/p} + \int_{1/p}^{yp^2} + \int_{1/p^2}^\pi \right) \frac{\Phi(t)}{t} \frac{\text{Sin}(p \text{Sin } t)}{\exp \{p(1 - \cos t)\}} dt, \quad \omega \text{ here } 0 < \alpha < \frac{1}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

$$(2.2) \quad = I_1 + I_2 + I_3, \text{ say.}$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{1/p} \frac{\Phi(t)}{t} \cdot \frac{\text{Sin}(p \text{Sin } t)}{\exp \{p(1 - \cos t)\}} \cdot dt \\ &= O(1) \int_0^{1/p} \frac{|\Phi(t)|}{t} O(pt) dt \\ &= O(p) \int_0^{1/p} |\Phi(t)| dt \\ &= O(p) \left[O \left(t / \log \frac{1}{t} \right) \right]_0^{1/p}, \text{ by (1.3).} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 0 + o\left(\frac{1}{\log p}\right) \\
 (2.3) \quad &= o(1), \text{ as } p \rightarrow \infty.
 \end{aligned}$$

Next, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_2 &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{1/p}^{1/p^\alpha} \frac{\Phi(t)}{t} \frac{\sin(p \sin t)}{\exp\{p(1 - \cos t)\}} \cdot dt \\
 &= \frac{1}{\pi \exp\left\{p \cdot 2 \sin^2 \frac{p}{2}\right\}} \int_{1/p}^{1/p^{\alpha'}} \frac{\Phi(t)}{t} \cdot \sin(p \sin t) dt, \text{ for } 0 < \alpha < \alpha' < \frac{1}{2}, \\
 &\quad \text{by second Mean value Theorem.}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= O(1) \int_{1/p}^{1/p^{\alpha'}} \frac{|\Phi(t)|}{t} \cdot dt \\
 &= O(1) \left[\frac{\Phi(t)}{t} \right]_{1/p}^{1/p^{\alpha'}} + O(1) \int_{1/p}^{1/p^{\alpha'}} \frac{\Phi(t)}{t^2} \cdot dt \\
 &= O(1) \left[o\left(\frac{1}{\log \frac{1}{t}}\right) \right]_{1/p}^{1/p^{\alpha'}} + O(1) \int_{1/p}^{1/p^{\alpha'}} o\left(\frac{dt}{t \log \frac{1}{t}}\right), \text{ by (1.3)} \\
 &= o\left(\frac{1}{\log p}\right) + o\left(\log \log \frac{1}{t}\right)_{1/p}^{1/p^{\alpha'}} \\
 &= o(1/\log p) + o(\log \alpha') \\
 (2.4) \quad &= o(1), \text{ as } p \rightarrow \infty.
 \end{aligned}$$

Lastly, we have

$$I_3 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{1/p^\alpha}^{\pi} \frac{\Phi(t)}{t} \cdot \frac{\text{Sin}(p \text{Sin } t)}{\exp \{p(1 - \cos t)\}} dt$$

$$= \frac{p^\alpha}{\pi \exp \left\{ p \cdot 2 \text{Sin}^2 \frac{1}{2} \right\}} \int_{1/p^\alpha}^{\delta} \Phi(t) \text{Sin}(p \text{Sin } t) dt, \text{ where } \frac{1}{p^{1/2}} < \delta < \pi,$$

by second mean value Theorem.

$$= O(1) \left[\frac{p^\alpha}{\exp \{p^{1-2\alpha}\}} \int_{1/p^\alpha}^{\delta} |\Phi(t)| dt \right]$$

$$= O(1) \left[\frac{p^\alpha}{\exp \{p^{1-2\alpha}\}} \right] \cdot O(1),$$

by the continuity part of the integral $\int |\Phi(t)| dt$.

$$(2.5) \quad = O(1), \quad \text{as } p \rightarrow \infty, \quad \text{since } 0 < \alpha < \frac{1}{2}.$$

Thus, on collection (2.2), (2.3), (2.4) and (2.5), we find that

$$(2.6) \quad \sigma_p(t) = O(1), \quad \text{as } p \rightarrow \infty.$$

This completes the proof.

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