

# APPENDIX

## ON ALMOST $(\bar{N}, p_n)$ SUMMABILITY OF FOURIER SERIES AND ITS CONJUGATE SERIES

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aper, two theorems on almost  $(\bar{N}, p_n)$  summability of Fourier series and its conjugate ve been established.

**INITIONS AND NOTATIONS :** Let  $\{s_n\}$  be the sequence of partial sums of a finite series  $\sum a_n$ . A bounded sequence  $\{s_n\}$  is said to be almost convergent to a it  $s$ , if

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{k=m}^{n+m} s_k = s, \quad \dots (1.1)$$

y with respect to  $m$ .

be a sequence of non-zero real constants with  $R_n$  as its non-vanishing  $n$ -th partial : define for the first time that the series  $\sum a_n$ , or the sequence  $\{s_n\}$  is said to be  $(\bar{N}, p_n)$  summable to  $s$ , if

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} t_{n,m} = \frac{1}{R_n} \sum_{k=0}^n p_k s_{k,m} = s, \quad \dots (1.2)$$

y with respect to  $m$ ,

$$s_{k,m} = \frac{1}{k+1} \sum_{v=m}^{k+m} s_v. \quad \dots (1.3)$$

e a  $2\pi$ -periodic and Lebesgue-integrable function of  $t$  in the interval  $(-\pi, \pi)$ .

Fourier series of  $f(t)$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned} f(t) &\sim \frac{1}{2} a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos nt + b_n \sin nt) \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n(t) \end{aligned} \quad \dots (1.4)$$

njugate series is given by

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (b_n \cos nt - a_n \sin nt) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n(t) \quad \dots (1.5)$$

ite, with a fixed point  $x$ ,

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

$$\psi(t) = f(x+t) - f(x-t)$$

$$N_{n,m}(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi R_n} \sum_{k=0}^n p_k \frac{\cos mt - \cos(k+m+1)t}{2(k+1) \sin^2 t/2}$$

$$\bar{N}_{n,m}(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi R_n} \sum_{k=0}^n p_k \frac{\sin mt - \sin(k+m+1)t}{2(k+1) \sin^2 t/2}$$

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

$$\Psi(t) = \int_0^t |\psi(u)| du$$

and 
$$\tau = \left[ \frac{1}{t} \right] = \text{the integral part of } \frac{1}{t}.$$

2. The object of the present paper is to establish the following two theorems on alm  $(\bar{N}, p_n)$  summability of Fourier series and its conjugate series :

**Theorem 1 :** Let  $\{p_n\}$  be a non-negative, monotonic non-increasing sequence of  $r$  constants such that its  $n$ -th partial sum  $R_n \rightarrow \infty$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

Let  $\lambda(t)$  and  $K(t)$  be two positive functions of  $t$  such that  $\lambda(t), K(t)$

and 
$$\frac{t\lambda(t)}{K(t)}$$

increase monotonically with  $t$  and

$$\lambda(n+m) R_{n+m} = O\left[\{K(R_{n+m})\}^\delta\right], \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty \quad \dots (2)$$

uniformly with respect to  $m$ .

If 
$$\Phi(t) = \int_0^t |\phi(u)| du = o\left[\frac{\lambda\left(\frac{1}{t}\right) p_\tau}{\{K(R_\tau)\}^\delta}\right], \text{ as } t \rightarrow +0 \quad \dots (2)$$

and 
$$\int_{\frac{1}{n+m}}^{\frac{1}{(n+m)^\delta}} \frac{|\phi(u)|}{u} du = o(1), \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty \quad \dots (2)$$

where  $0 < \delta < 1$ , uniformly with respect to  $m$ .

then the series (1.4) is almost  $(\bar{N}, p_n)$  summable to  $f(x)$  at the point  $t = x$ .

**Theorem 2 :** Let the sequence  $\{p_n\}$  and the functions  $\lambda(t)$  and  $K(t)$  be the same as theorem 1.

$$\Psi(t) = \int_0^t |\psi(u)| du = o \left[ \frac{\lambda \left( \frac{1}{t} \right) p_t}{\{K(R_t)\}^\delta} \right], \text{ as } t \rightarrow +0 \quad \dots (2.4)$$

$$\int_{\frac{1}{n+m}}^{\frac{1}{(n+m)^\delta}} \frac{|\psi(u)|}{u} du = o(1), \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty \quad \dots (2.5)$$

$0 < \delta < 1$ , uniformly with respect to  $m$ ,

$\bar{\sigma}$  conjugate series (1.5) is almost  $(\bar{N}, p_n)$  summable to

$$\bar{f}(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \psi(t) \cot \frac{t}{2} dt \quad \dots (2.6)$$

at point  $t = x$ , where this integral exists.

**FOR THE PROOF OF OUR THEOREMS, WE SHALL USE THE FOLLOWING LEMMAS :**

**Lemma 1.** Let us write

$$N_{n,m}(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi R_n} \sum_{k=0}^n p_k \frac{\cos mt - \cos(k+m+1)t}{2(k+1) \sin^2 \frac{t}{2}}$$

$$N_{n,m}(t) = \begin{cases} O(n+m), & \text{for } 0 < t \leq \frac{1}{n+m} \\ O\left(\frac{1}{t}\right), & \text{for } \frac{1}{n+m} < t \leq \pi \end{cases}$$

**Lemma 1.** We have

$$\begin{aligned} N_{n,m}(t) &= \frac{1}{2\pi R_n} \sum_{k=0}^n p_k \frac{\sin \left( m + \frac{k+1}{2} \right) t \sin \left( \frac{k+1}{2} \right) t}{(k+1) \sin^2 t/2} \\ &= O\left(\frac{1}{R_n}\right) \sum_{k=0}^n p_k (2m+k+1) \\ &= O(n+m), \text{ for } 0 < t \leq \frac{1}{(n+m)} \end{aligned}$$

by expanding sine and cosine in powers of  $t$ ,

$$N_{n,m}(t) = O(1/t), \text{ for } \frac{1}{n+m} < t \leq \pi .$$

2. Let 
$$\bar{N}_{n,m}(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi R_n} \sum_{k=0}^n p_k \frac{\sin mt - \sin(k+m+1)t}{2(k+1) \sin^2 t/2}$$

then

$$N_{n,m}(t) = \begin{cases} O(n+m), & \text{for } 0 < t \leq \frac{1}{n+m} \\ O(1/t), & \text{for } \frac{1}{n+m} < t \leq \pi \end{cases}$$

**Proof of Lemma 2.** The Proof will follow in the proof of lemma 1.

**4. PROOF OF THEOREM 1.** The  $n$ -th partial sum of the series (1.4) is given by

$$s_n(x) - f(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \phi(t) \frac{\sin\left(m + \frac{1}{2}\right)t}{\sin t/2} dt$$

so that

$$\begin{aligned} s_{k,n} - f(x) &= \frac{1}{k+1} \sum_{n=m}^{k+m} \{s_n - f(x)\} \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi(k+1)} \int_0^\pi \phi(t) \frac{\cos mt - \cos(k+m+1)t}{2 \sin^2 t/2} dt. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, by (1.2), we have

$$\begin{aligned} t_{n,m} - f(x) &= \frac{1}{R_n} \sum_{k=0}^n p_k \{s_{k,m} - f(x)\} \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi R_n} \int_0^\pi \phi(t) \sum_{k=0}^n p_k \frac{\cos mt - \cos(k+m+1)t}{2(k+1) \sin^2 t/2} dt. \\ &= \int_0^\pi \phi(t) N_{n,m}(t) dt \\ &= \left[ \int_0^{1/(n+m)} + \int_{1/(n+m)}^{1/(n+m)^\delta} + \int_{1/(n+m)^\delta}^\pi \right] \phi(t) N_{n,m}(t) dt \\ &= I_1 + I_2 + I_3, \text{ say} \end{aligned}$$

In order to prove our theorem, we have to show that

$$t_{n,m} - f(x) = \int_0^\pi \phi(t) N_{n,m}(t) dt = o(1), \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

uniformly with respect to  $m$ .

Let us first consider  $I_1$ .

Now

$$\begin{aligned} |I_1| &= \left[ \int_0^{1/(n+m)} |\phi(t)| |N_{n,m}(t)| dt \right], \\ &= O(n+m) \int_0^{1/(n+m)} |\phi(t)| dt \\ &= O(n+m) o \left[ \frac{\lambda(n+m) p_{n+m}}{\{K(R_{n+m})\}^\delta} \right] \text{ by (2.2)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= o \left[ \frac{\lambda(n+m)R_{n+m}}{\{K(R_{n+m})\}^\delta} \right], \text{ since } np_n \leq R_n, \quad \dots (4.3) \\
 &= o(1), \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty
 \end{aligned}$$

ormly with respect to  $m$ ,

it, considering  $I_2$ , we have by (2.3) and lemma 1.

$$\begin{aligned}
 |I_2| &= O \left[ \int_{1/(n+m)^\delta}^{1/(n+m)^\delta} \frac{|\phi(t)|}{t} dt \right] \quad \dots (4.4) \\
 &= o(1), \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty
 \end{aligned}$$

ormly with respect to  $m$ .

ly, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_3 &= \frac{1}{2\pi R_n} \int_{1/(n+m)^\delta}^\pi \phi(t) \sum_{k=0}^n P_k \frac{\cos mt - \cos(k+m+1)t}{2(k+1) \sin^2 t/2} dt \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\pi R_n} \int_{1/(n+m)^\delta}^\pi \phi(t) \sum_{k=0}^n P_k \frac{\cos mt}{2(k+1) \sin^2 t/2} dt \\
 &\quad - \frac{1}{2\pi R_n} \int_{1/(n+m)^\delta}^\pi \phi(t) \sum_{k=0}^n P_k \frac{\cos(k+m+1)t}{2(k+1) \sin^2 t/2} dt \\
 &= I_{3.1} - I_{3.2}, \text{ say.}
 \end{aligned}$$

, using second mean value theorem,

$$I_{3.1} \leq \frac{1}{R_n} \sum_{k=0}^n P_k \frac{1}{2 \sin^2 \left\{ \frac{1}{2(n+m)^\delta} \right\}} \int_{1/(n+m)^\delta}^\varepsilon \phi(t) \cos mt dt,$$

$$\frac{1}{(n+m)^\delta} < \varepsilon < \pi,$$

$$= o(1), \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty \quad \dots (4.5)$$

mly with respect to  $m$ .

$$\text{arily, } I_{3.2} = \frac{1}{2\pi R_n} \int_{1/(n+m)^\delta}^\pi \phi(t) \sum_{k=0}^n P_k \frac{\cos(k+m+1)t}{2(k+1) \sin^2 t/2} dt$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{2 \sin^2 \left\{ \frac{1}{2(n+m)^\delta} \right\}} \int_{1/(n+m)^\delta}^\pi |\phi(t)| dt$$

$$= o(1), \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty \quad \dots (4.6)$$

uniformly with respect to  $m$ .

Collecting from (4.2) to (4.6), we get

$$I_3 = o(1), \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

uniformly with respect to  $m$ .

This completes the proof of theorem 1.

**5. PROOF OF THEOREM 2.** Let  $\bar{s}_n$  be the  $n$ -th partial sum of the series (1.5). Then it easy to show that

$$\bar{s}_n(x) - \bar{f}(x) = -\frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi \psi(t) \frac{\cos\left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right)t}{2 \sin^2 t/2} dt,$$

so that

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{s}_{k,m} - \bar{f}(x) &= \frac{1}{k+1} \sum_{n=m}^{k+m} \{\bar{s}_n(x) - \bar{f}(x)\} \\ &= \frac{-1}{\pi(k+1)} \int_0^\pi \psi(t) \sum_{n=m}^{k+m} \frac{\cos\left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right)t}{2 \sin^2 t/2} dt \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi(k+1)} \int_0^\pi \psi(t) \frac{\sin mt - \sin(k+m+1)t}{2 \sin^2 t/2} dt \end{aligned}$$

and, therefore, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{t}_{n,m} - \bar{f}(x) &= \frac{1}{2\pi R_n} \int_0^\pi \psi(t) \sum_{k=0}^n p_k \frac{\sin mt - \sin(k+m+1)t}{2(k+1) \sin^2 t/2} dt \\ &= \int_0^\pi \psi(t) \bar{N}_{n,m}(t) dt, \text{ say.} \end{aligned}$$

Now, in order to prove the theorem, we are required to show that

$$\bar{t}_{n,m} - \bar{f}(x) = o(1), \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

uniformly with respect to  $m$ , at every point  $x$ , where the integral (2.6) exists.

The proof will completely follow as in theorem 1.

It is interesting to note that our theorem improve the result of Ganguly (1979).

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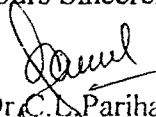
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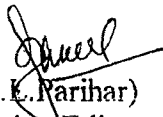
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## UNIFORM TRIANGULAR MATRIX SUMMABILITY OF LEGENDRE SERIES

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ver, a theorem on uniform triangular matrix summability of Legendre series has lished.

**ITIONS AND NOTATIONS :** Let  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u_n(x)$  be an infinite series with  $\{s_n(x)\}$  as ce of its  $n$ -th partial sums. Let  $(\lambda_{n,k})$  ( $n=0, 1, 2, \dots, k=0, 1, 2, \dots, n; \lambda_{n,0}=1$ ) ular martix of real or complex numbers.

$$\sigma_n(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n \lambda_{n,k} u_k(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n \Delta \lambda_{n,k} s_k(x) \quad \dots (1.1)$$

$$\Delta \lambda_{n,k} = \lambda_{n,k} - \lambda_{n,k+1}$$

$$\Delta^2 \lambda_{n,k} = \Delta \lambda_{n,k} - \Delta \lambda_{n,k+1}$$

$$\sigma_n(x) \rightarrow s(x), \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty \quad \dots (1.2)$$

y that the series  $\sum u_n(x)$  is summable ( $\wedge$ ) to  $s(x)$  at a point  $x$ .

$$\sigma_n(x) - s(x) = o(1), \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty. \quad \dots (1.3)$$

in a set  $E$ ,

y that the series  $\sum u_n(x)$  is summable ( $\wedge$ ) uniformly in set  $E$  to the sum  $s(x)$ .

ar, if

$$\Delta \lambda_{n,k} = \begin{cases} [(n+1-k) \log n]^{-1}, & k \leq n \\ 0 & , k > n, \end{cases} \quad \dots (1.4)$$

) defined by (1, 1) is same as the harmonic mean  $\left(N, \frac{1}{n+1}\right)$  of the sequence

endre series associated with a Lebesgue integrable function  $f(x)$  in the range  $(-1, 1)$

$$f(x) \sim \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n P_n(x) \quad \dots (2.1)$$

$$a_n = \left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right) \int_{-1}^1 f(x) P_n(x) dx \quad \dots (2.2)$$

and the  $n$ -th Legendre polynomial  $P_n(x)$  is defined by the generating function

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-2xz+z^2}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P_n(x)z^n \quad \dots$$

We use the following notations :

$$\psi(t) = \psi_0(t) = f\{\cos(\theta - t) - f(\cos \theta)\} \quad \dots$$

and

$$N_n(t) = \sum_{k=0}^n \Delta \lambda_{n,k} \frac{\sin(k+1)t}{\sin t/2} \quad \dots$$

3. Dwivedi (1970) has established the following theorem on uniform summability of Legendre series,

**Theorem A.** If

$$\int_0^t |f(x \pm u) - f(x)| du = o\left[\frac{t}{\log\left(\frac{1}{t}\right)}\right], \text{ as } t \rightarrow +0$$

uniformly in a set  $E$  defined in interval  $(-1, 1)$  in which  $f(x)$  is bounded, then the series (2) is summable by harmonic means uniformly in  $E$  to the sum  $f(x)$ .

In the present paper, we propose to extend the above result for uniform triangular  $\pi$  summability of Legendre series by proving the following ;

**Theorem.** If

$$\int_t^\eta \frac{|\psi(u)|}{u^2} du = o\left[\frac{\lambda\left(\frac{1}{t}\right)}{tP\left(\frac{1}{t}\right)}\right], \text{ as } t \rightarrow +0 \quad \dots$$

where  $0 \leq t \leq \eta < \pi$  is fixed uniformly in a set  $E$  defined in the interval  $(-1, 1)$  in which  $f(x)$  is bounded and  $\lambda(t)$  is a positive non-decreasing function of  $t$ , such that and

$$\lambda(n) \log n = O(P_n), \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty \quad \dots$$

then the series (2.1) is summable ( $\wedge$ ) uniformly in a set  $E$  to the sum  $f(x)$ .

**Note :** It is worth noticing that our condition (3.2) is less stronger than the condition (3.1) of theorem A in the following sense.

Following on the lines Foa (1943), it may be easily proved that under condition (3.1), we

$$\int_0^t |f\{\cos(\theta - y)\} - f(\cos \theta)| dy = o\left[\frac{t\lambda\left(\frac{1}{t}\right)}{P_{(1/t)}}\right], \text{ as } t \rightarrow 0 \quad \dots$$

where  $x = \cos \theta$ ,  $x + u = \cos \phi$ ,  $\theta - \phi = y$ ;

so that in view of (2.4)

$$\int_0^t |\psi(y)| dy = o \left[ \frac{t \lambda \left( \frac{1}{t} \right)}{P_{(1/t)}} \right], \text{ as } t \rightarrow 0 \quad \dots (3.5)$$

It is easily seen, as under that (3.2) implies (3.5) on integrating by parts, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^t |\psi(y)| dy &= \int_0^t y^2 \frac{|\psi(y)|}{y^2} dy \\ &= y^2 \int_0^t \frac{|\psi(y)|}{y^2} dy - 2 \int_0^t y \left[ \frac{|\psi(y)|}{y^2} \right] dy \\ &= \left[ y^2 o \left( \frac{\lambda \left( \frac{1}{y} \right)}{y P_{(1/y)}} \right) \right]_0^t - 2 \int_0^t y o \left( \frac{\lambda \left( \frac{1}{y} \right)}{y P_{(1/y)}} \right) dy \\ &= o \left( \frac{y \lambda \left( \frac{1}{y} \right)}{P_{(1/y)}} \right)_0^t - 2 \int_0^t o \left( \frac{\lambda \left( \frac{1}{y} \right)}{P_{(1/y)}} \right) dy \\ &= o \left( \frac{t \lambda \left( \frac{1}{y} \right)}{P_{(1/y)}} \right), \text{ as } t \rightarrow +0 \end{aligned}$$

In the course of the proof of our theorem, we shall use the following lemmas :

$$\sum_{v=0}^n (2v+1) P_v(x) P_v(y) = \frac{(n+1) P_{n+1}(y) P_n(x) - P_{n+1}(x) P_n(y)}{(y-x)} \quad \dots (4.1)$$

It is known as Christoffel's formula of summation.

1. If  $\{\Delta \lambda_{n,k}\}_{k=0}^n$  is a non-negative and non-decreasing sequence with respect to  $k$ ,  $a \leq b \leq \infty$ ,  $0 < t \leq \pi$  for any  $n$ .

$$\left| \sum_{k=a}^b \Delta \lambda_{n,n-k} e^{i(n-k)t} \right| = O \left[ \frac{1}{t} \Delta_{n,n-t} \right], \quad \dots (4.2)$$

The integral part of  $\frac{1}{t}$ .

**LEMMA 3.** If  $\{\Delta\lambda_{n,k}\}_{k=0}^n$  is a non-negative and non-decreasing sequence with respect such that

$$\sum_{k=0}^n \Delta\lambda_{n,k} = 1,$$

then, as  $n \rightarrow \infty$

$$\Delta\lambda_{n,k} = O\left(\frac{1}{n-k+1}\right)$$

uniformly for all  $k \leq n$ , so that we get

$$\Delta\lambda_{n,0} = O\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) \quad \dots$$

**LEMMA 4.** If

$$N_n(t) = \sum_{k=0}^n \Delta\lambda_{n,k} \frac{\sin(k+1)t}{\sin\left(\frac{t}{2}\right)},$$

then  $|N_n(t)| = O(n)$ , as  $n \rightarrow \infty$

uniformly in  $0 < t \leq \frac{1}{n}$ .

**PROOF OF LEMMA 4.** We have

$$\begin{aligned} |N_n(t)| &= \left| \sum_{k=0}^n \Delta\lambda_{n,k} \frac{\sin(k+1)t}{\sin\left(\frac{t}{2}\right)} \right| \\ &= O\left[ \sum_{k=0}^n |\Delta\lambda_{n,k}| (k+1) \right] \end{aligned}$$

Now, using Abel's transformation, we get

$$\begin{aligned} |N_n(t)| &= O\left[ \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} |k+1-k-2| \sum_{v=0}^k |\Delta\lambda_{n,v}| + (n+1) \sum_{k=0}^n |\Delta\lambda_{n,k}| \right] \\ &= O\left[ \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \left\{ \sum_{v=0}^k |\Delta\lambda_{n,v}| \right\} + (n+1) \sum_{k=0}^n |\Delta\lambda_{n,k}| \right] \end{aligned}$$

By the regularity condition of  $(\wedge)$  summability, there exists a constant  $M$ , such that

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} |\Delta\lambda_{n,k}| < M, \text{ for any } n.$$

Therefore, we have

$$|N_n(t)| = O[Mn + (n+1)M]$$

$$= O(n), \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty \quad \dots (4.4)$$

$y$  in  $0 < t \leq \frac{1}{n}$ .

**OF THE THEOREM :** The  $n$ -th partial sum of the series (2.1) is

$$\begin{aligned} s_n(x) &= \sum_{v=0}^n a_v P_v(x) \\ &= \sum_{v=0}^n \frac{(2v+1)}{2} \int_{-1}^1 f(y) P_v(y) P_v(x) dy, \text{ by (2.2)} \\ &= \frac{(n+1)}{2} \int_{-1}^1 \frac{P_{n+1}(y) P_n(x) - P_{n+1}(x) P_n(y)}{y-x} f(y), \text{ by (4.1)} \end{aligned}$$

$(y) = 1$  it can be easily seen that

$$1 = \frac{(n+1)}{2} \int_{-1}^1 \frac{P_{n+1}(y) P_n(x) - P_{n+1}(x) P_n(y)}{y-x} d(y)$$

$\Rightarrow$ ,

$$s_n(x) - f(x) = \frac{(n+1)}{2} \int_{-1}^1 [f(y) - f(x)] \cdot \frac{P_{n+1}(y) P_n(x) - P_{n+1}(x) P_n(y)}{y-x} dy$$

Take a positive number  $s < 1$  and consider it as the sum of two other positive number  $\alpha$  and  $\delta$  be another positive number such that  $0 < \delta < \alpha$ .  $\alpha x$  and  $\alpha x'$  be two continuous functions of  $x$  with in  $(-1, 1)$  which lie within the limits  $\delta \leq \alpha x \leq \alpha, \delta \leq \alpha x' \leq \alpha$ .

re,

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \frac{(n+1)}{2} \left[ \int_{-1}^{x-\alpha x} + \int_{x-\alpha x}^{x+\alpha x'} + \int_{x+\alpha x'}^1 \right] [f(y) - f(x)] \frac{P_{n+1}(y) P_n(x) - P_n(y) P_{n+1}(x)}{y-x} dy \\ &= A_n(x) + B_n(x) + C_n(x), \text{ say} \quad \dots (5.1) \end{aligned}$$

(1909) has shown that uniformly for  $-1 + s \leq x \leq 1 - s$

$$\begin{cases} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} A_n(x) = 0 \\ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} C_n(x) = 0 \end{cases} \quad \dots (5.2)$$

$\Rightarrow$  suppose that

$$x = \cos \theta, y = \cos \phi, 0 < \theta < \pi, 0 < \phi < \pi$$

$$1 - \beta = \cos p, 1 - (\alpha + \beta) = 1 - s = \cos (p + \sigma)$$

$$1 < \rho < \frac{\pi}{2}, 0 < \sigma, \rho + \sigma < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$f_n$  denotes the minimum of  $[\text{arc cos } u - \text{arc cos } (u + \alpha)]$ .

in  $(-1, 1 - \alpha)$ , we have on the lines of Sansone (1959).

$$B_n \cos \theta = \frac{(n+1)}{2} \int_{\theta-\eta}^{\theta+\eta} [f(\cos \phi) - f(\cos \theta)] \frac{P_{n+1}(\cos \phi) P_n(\cos \theta) - P_{n+1}(\cos \theta) P_n(\cos \phi)}{\cos \phi - \cos \theta} \sin \phi \, d\phi$$

in which  $(\rho + \sigma) \leq \theta \leq \pi - (\rho + \sigma)$ ,  $0 < \eta \leq \sigma$ .

With successive transformation, we get

$$B_n(\cos \theta) = D_n(\theta) + E_n(\theta) \quad \dots$$

$$\text{where } D_n(\theta) = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{\sin \theta}} \int_{\theta-\eta}^{\theta+\eta} \frac{[f(\cos \phi) - f(\cos \theta)]}{\sin \frac{1}{2}(\theta - \phi)} \sin \{(n+1)(\theta - \phi)\} \sqrt{\sin \phi} \, d\phi$$

and obviously on the line of Sansone (1959)

$$E_n(\theta) = o(1), \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

uniformly where  $x$  lies within  $(-1+s, 1-s)$  i.e., in the set  $E$ .

Putting  $\theta - \phi = t$ , we get

$$D_n(\theta) = \frac{1}{\pi\sqrt{\sin \theta}} \int_0^\eta [f\{\cos(\theta-t)\} - f(\cos \theta)] \cdot \frac{\sin(n+1)t}{\sin\left(\frac{t}{2}\right)} \sqrt{\sin(\theta-t)} \, dt \quad \dots$$

So, we get from (5.1) to (5.4),

$$\begin{aligned} s_n(x) - f(x) &= \frac{1}{\pi\sqrt{\sin \theta}} \int_0^\eta [f\{\cos(\theta-t)\} - f(\cos \theta)] \cdot \frac{\sin(n+1)t}{\sin\left(\frac{t}{2}\right)} \sqrt{\sin(\theta-t)} \, dt + o(1) \\ &= O \left[ \int_0^\eta [f\{\cos(\theta-t)\} - f(\cos \theta)] \cdot \frac{\sin(n+1)t}{\sin\left(\frac{t}{2}\right)} \, dt \right] \\ &= O \left[ \int_0^\eta \psi(t) \cdot \frac{\sin(n+1)t}{\sin\left(\frac{t}{2}\right)} \, dt \right] + o(1) \quad \dots \end{aligned}$$

uniformly in  $E$ .

Now, if  $\sigma_n(x)$  be the  $(\wedge)$ -mean of the sequence  $\{s_n(x)\}$  of partial sums of the series (2.1) by the application of (1.1), we have

$$\sigma_n(x) - f(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n \Delta \lambda_{n,k} [s_k(x) - f(x)]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= O \left[ \int_0^\eta \left\{ \sum_{k=0}^n \Delta \lambda_{n,k} \frac{\sin(k+1)t}{\sin\left(\frac{t}{2}\right)} \right\} \psi(t) dt \right] + o(1) \\
 &= O \left[ \int_0^\eta |\psi(t)| |N_n(t)| dt \right] + o(1) \\
 &= O(n) \left[ \int_0^{\frac{1}{n}} + \int_{\frac{1}{n}}^\eta \right] |\psi(t)| |N_n(t)| dt + o(1) \\
 &= O(I_1) + O(I_2) + o(1) \qquad \dots (5.6)
 \end{aligned}$$

$\gamma$  in  $E$ .

theorem will be established, if we show that

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_1 &= o(1) \qquad \dots (5.7) \\
 I_2 &= o(1), \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty
 \end{aligned}$$

$\gamma$  in  $E$ .

st consider  $I_1$ , we have by (4.4),

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_1 &= O(n) \left[ \int_0^{\frac{1}{n}} |\psi(t)| dt \right] \\
 &= O(n) \left[ o\left(\frac{\lambda(n)}{n P_n}\right) \right] \\
 &= O(n) \left( \frac{\lambda(n)}{P_n} \right) \\
 &= o(1), \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty \qquad \dots (5.8)
 \end{aligned}$$

nsidering  $I_2$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_2 &= \left[ \int_{\frac{1}{n}}^\eta |\psi(t)| |N_n(t)| dt \right] \\
 &= \int_{\frac{1}{n}}^\eta |\psi(t)| \left| \sum_{k=0}^n \Delta_{n,k} \frac{\sin(k+1)t}{\sin\left(\frac{t}{2}\right)} \right| dt \\
 &= \int_{\frac{1}{n}}^\eta |\psi(t)| \left| \sum_{k=0}^n \Delta \lambda_{n,n-k} \frac{\sin(n-k+1)t}{\sin\left(\frac{t}{2}\right)} \right| dt
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq \int_{\frac{1}{n}}^{\eta} \frac{|\psi(t)|}{t} \left| I_m \sum_{k=0}^n \Delta \lambda_{n,n-k} e^{i(n-k+1)t} \right| dt \\
&= O \left[ \int_{\frac{1}{n}}^{\eta} \frac{|\psi(t)|}{t^2} \sum_{k=0}^n \Delta \lambda_{n,n-k} dt \right], \text{ by (4.2)} \\
&= O \left[ \int_{\frac{1}{n}}^{\eta} \frac{|\psi(t)|}{t^2} \Delta \lambda_{n,0} dt \right] \\
&= O \left( \frac{1}{n} \right) \int_{\frac{1}{n}}^{\eta} \frac{|\psi(t)|}{t^2} dt, \text{ by (4.3)} \\
&= O \left( \frac{1}{n} \right) o \left( \frac{n\lambda(n)}{P_n} \right) \\
&= o \left( \frac{\lambda(n)}{P_n} \right) \\
&= o(1), \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty \quad \dots
\end{aligned}$$

uniformly in  $E$ .

Now combining (5.6), (5.7), (5.8) and (5.9) we get the required result.

This completes the proof of the theorem.

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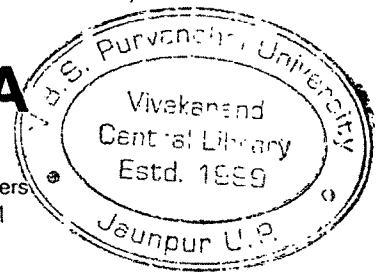
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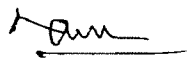
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