

AN ANALYSIS ON THE INTEGRAL MODULUS OF CONTINUITY OF SINE SERIES OF ORDER K BELONGING TO CLASS S AND OF 1ST ORDER BELONGING TO CLASS R

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1. INTRODUCTION

Let $F(x)$ be a function of period 2π in L_p ($1 \leq p < \infty$). Then the integral modulus of continuity of order k of F in L_p is defined by

$$\omega_p^k(h; F) = \sup_{0 < |t| \leq h} \left\| \Delta_t^k F(x) \right\|_{L_p},$$

where

$$\Delta_t^k F(x) = \sum_{\alpha=0}^k (-1)^{k-\alpha} \binom{k}{\alpha} F(x + \alpha t)$$

and $\|\cdot\|_{L_p}$ denotes the norm in L_p .

Concerning the integral modulus of continuity of order 1 of a sine series whose coefficients from a quasi-convex null sequence, Izumi [20] and Taljakovskii [40] have obtained some interesting estimates. The class of quasi-convex null sequence has further been extended by Teljakovskii [45] in the following form :

Let

$$(1.1) \quad \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k \sin kx$$

be a sine series satisfying $a_k = o(1)$, $k \rightarrow \infty$. If there exists a sequence $\langle A_k \rangle$ such that

$$(1.2) \quad A_k \downarrow 0, \quad k \rightarrow \infty,$$

$$(1.3) \quad \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} A_k < \infty,$$

$$(1.4) \quad |a_k - a_{k+1}| = |\Delta a_k| \leq A_k \text{ for all } k,$$

then we say that (1.1) belongs to the class S.

Setting $A_k = \sum_{m=k}^{\infty} |\Delta^2 a_m|$, we observe that every quasi-convex null sequence satisfies the condition S.

Let $g(x)$ be the sum of the sine series (1.1) belonging to the class S. Teljakovskii [45] showed that the condition

$$(1.5) \quad \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{|a_k|}{k} < \infty$$

is sufficient for the integration of the series (1.1) belonging to the class S.

The aim of this chapter is to find an estimate for the integral modulus of continuity of order k of the series (1.1) belonging to the class S.

2. Results :- We establish the following theorem :

Theorem :- If (1.1) belongs to the class S and (1.5) holds, then

$$\begin{aligned} \omega_1^k \left(\frac{1}{n}; g \right) &\leq B_k n^{-k} \log n \sum_{v=1}^n (v+1)^{k+1} \Delta A_v \\ &+ B_k \sum_{v=n+1}^{\infty} (v+1) \left(1 + \log \frac{v}{n} \right) \Delta A_v, \end{aligned}$$

where B_k is a constant depending upon k and not necessarily the same at each occurrence.

Letting $A_v = \sum_{m=v}^{\infty} |\Delta^2 a_m|$, the case $k = 1$ of our theorem yields

Corollary. If $\langle a_k \rangle$ is a quasi-convex null sequence satisfying (1.5), then

$$\begin{aligned} \omega_1 \left(\frac{1}{n}; g \right) &\leq B n^{-1} \log n \sum_{v=1}^n (v+1)^2 |\Delta^2 a_v|, \\ &+ B \sum_{v=n+1}^{\infty} (v+1) \left(1 + \log \frac{v}{n} \right) |\Delta^2 a_v|. \end{aligned}$$

This result corresponds to a theorem of Izumi [20] as stated in Teljakovskii [40].

Proof of the Theorem : Under the assumed hypothesis, g is integrable. Since the symmetry of the function implies

$$|\Delta_t^k g(-x)| - |\Delta_{-t}^k g(x)|,$$

therefore

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |\Delta_t^k g(x)| dx = \int_0^{\pi} |\Delta_{-t}^k g(x)| dx + \int_0^{\pi} |\Delta_t^k g(x)| dx.$$

Hence, to prove the theorem, it is sufficient to estimate

$$\int_0^{\pi} |\Delta_{\pm t}^k g(x)| dx, \quad \text{for } 0 < t \leq \frac{\pi}{n}.$$

We write

$$(2.1) \quad \int_0^{\pi} |\Delta_{\pm t}^k g(x)| dx = \int_0^{\frac{(k+1)\pi}{n}} + \int_{\frac{(k+1)\pi}{n}}^{\pi}$$

$$= I_1 + I_2, \text{ say.}$$

We first estimate I_1 . Denoting by $D_v(x)$ the kernel conjugate to the Dirichlet kernel, the use of partial summation yields

$$\begin{aligned} g(x) &= \sum_{v=1}^{\infty} \Delta a_v D_v(x) \\ &= \sum_{v=1}^{\infty} A_v \frac{\Delta a_v}{A_v} D_v(x) \\ &= \sum_{v=1}^{\infty} \Delta A_v \sum_{i=0}^v \frac{\Delta a_i}{A_i} D_i(x). \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$I_1 \leq \sum_{v=1}^n \left[\Delta A_v \int_0^{\frac{(k+1)\pi}{n}} \sum_{i=0}^v |\Delta_{\pm t}^k D_i(x)| dx \right] + \int_0^{\frac{(k+1)\pi}{n}} \left| \Delta_{\pm t}^k \sum_{v=n+1}^{\infty} \Delta A_v \sum_{i=0}^v D_i(x) \right| dx$$

$$= I_{11} + I_{12}, \text{ say.}$$

If $D_i^{(k)}(x)$ denotes the k^{th} derivative of $D_i(x)$, then to estimate I_{11} we use the equality (Aljancic [5], Ram [27])

$$\left| D_i^{(k)}(x) \right| = \begin{cases} B_k i^{k+1}, & 0 \leq x \leq \pi \\ B_k i^k x^{-1}, & 0 < x \leq \pi \end{cases} \quad (k = 1, 2, \dots)$$

and obtain

$$\begin{aligned} I_{11} &\leq B_k t^k \sum_{v=1}^n \Delta A_v \int_0^{(k+1)\frac{\pi}{n}} \left(\sum_{i=0}^v \left| D_i^{(k)}(x \pm \theta_i t) \right| \right) dx \quad (0 < \theta_i < k) \\ &\leq B_k n^{-k} \sum_{v=1}^n \Delta A_v (v+1)^{k+1}. \end{aligned}$$

To estimate I_{12} , we use the inequality (Timan [47])

$$\frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{c/n} |D_v(x)| dx \leq \frac{2}{\pi} \log \frac{v}{n} + o(1), \quad c > 0, \quad v \geq n$$

and obtain

$$\begin{aligned} I_{12} &\leq B_k \left(\sum_{v=n+1}^{\infty} \Delta A_v \sum_{i=2}^v \left[\log \frac{i}{n} + o(1) \right] \right) \\ &= B_k \left(\sum_{v=n+1}^{\infty} \Delta A_v \left[(v+1) \log \frac{v}{n} + (v+1) \right] \right). \end{aligned}$$

It follows therefore that

$$(2.3) \quad \begin{aligned} I_1 &\leq B_k n^{-k} \sum_{v=1}^n (v+1)^{k+1} \Delta A_v \\ &\quad + B_k \left[\sum_{v=n+1}^{\infty} (v+1) \left(1 + \log \frac{v}{n} \right) \Delta A_v \right]. \end{aligned}$$

To estimate I_2 , we have

$$\begin{aligned} I_2 &= \int_{(k+1)\frac{\pi}{n}}^{\pi} |\Delta_{\pm t}^k g(x)| dx \\ &\leq \int_{(k+1)\frac{\pi}{n}}^{\pi} \left| \sum_{v=1}^n \Delta a_v \Delta_{\pm t}^k D_v(x) \right| dx + \int_{(k+1)\frac{\pi}{n}}^{\pi} \left| \Delta_{\pm t}^k \sum_{v=n+1}^{\infty} \Delta a_v D_v(x) \right| dx \\ &= I_{21} + I_{22}, \text{ say.} \end{aligned}$$

We now write

$$I_{21} \leq \sum_{m=1}^{n-1} \int_{(k+1)\frac{\pi}{m+1}}^{(k+1)\frac{\pi}{m}} \left| \sum_{v=1}^n \Delta a_v \Delta_{\pm t}^k D_v(x) \right| dx$$

By virtue of $t \leq \frac{\pi}{n}$ and $x \geq (k+1)\frac{\pi}{(m+1)}$, it follows that

$$x - kt \geq \frac{k+1}{m+1}\pi - \frac{k}{n}\pi = \frac{\pi}{m+1} + k\pi\left(\frac{1}{m+1} - \frac{1}{n}\right) \geq \frac{\pi}{m+1}.$$

Therefore in the sub interval $\left[(k+1)\frac{\pi}{(m+1)}, (k+1)\frac{\pi}{m}\right]$.

Using (2.2), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \sum_{v=1}^n \Delta a_v \Delta_{\pm t}^k D_v(x) \right| &\leq B_k t^k \sum_{v=1}^n \left| A_v \frac{\Delta a_v}{A_v} \right| \max_{x-kt \leq \xi \leq x+kt} |D_v^{(k)}(\xi)| \\ &\leq B_k t^k \sum_{v=1}^m v^{k+1} \left| A_v \frac{\Delta a_v}{A_v} \right| + \frac{B_k t^k}{x-kt} \sum_{v=m+1}^n v^k \left| A_v \frac{\Delta a_v}{A_v} \right| \\ &\leq B_k t^k \sum_{v=1}^m v^{k+1} A_v + B_k t^k m \sum_{v=m+1}^n v^k A_v. \end{aligned}$$

But

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{v=1}^m v^{k+1} A_v &= \sum_{v=1}^m \Delta A_v \sum_{i=0}^v i^{k+1} + A_{m+1} \sum_{i=0}^m i^{k+1} \\ &\leq \sum_{v=1}^m (v+1)^{k+2} \Delta A_v + m^{k+2} A_{m+1}, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{v=m+1}^n v^k A_v &= \sum_{v=m+1}^n \Delta A_v \sum_{i=0}^v i^k + A_{n+1} \sum_{i=0}^k i^k - A_{m+1} \sum_{i=0}^m i^k \\ &\leq \sum_{v=m+1}^n (v+1)^{k+1} \Delta A_v + n^{k+1} A_{n+1}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} I_{21} &\leq B_k n^{-k} \left[\sum_{m=1}^{n-1} m^{-2} \left(\sum_{v=1}^m (v+1)^{k+2} \Delta A_v + m^{k+2} A_{m+1} \right) \right] \\ &\quad + B_k n^{-k} \left[\sum_{m=1}^{n-1} m^{-1} \left(\sum_{v=m+1}^n (v+1)^{k+1} \Delta A_v + n^{k+1} A_{n+1} \right) \right] \\ &= B_k n^{-k} \left[\sum_{m=1}^{n-1} m^{-2} \sum_{v=1}^m (v+1)^{k+2} \Delta A_v + \sum_{m=1}^{n-1} m^k A_{m+1} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$+ \sum_{m=1}^{n-1} m^{-1} \sum_{v=m+1}^n (v+1)^{k+1} \Delta A_v + \sum_{m=1}^{n-1} m^{-1} n^{k+1} A_{n+1} \Big]$$

The first term in the square bracket is

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} (v+1)^{k+2} \Delta A_v \left(\sum_{m=v}^{n-1} m^{-2} \right) &\leq \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} (v+1)^{k+2} \Delta A_v \left(\sum_{m=v}^{\infty} m^{-2} \right) \\ &\leq B_k \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} (v+1)^{k+1} \Delta A_v, \end{aligned}$$

the second term is

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{m=1}^{n-1} m^k A_{m+1} &= \sum_{m=1}^{n-1} \Delta A_{m+1} \sum_{i=0}^m i^k + A_n \sum_{i=0}^n i^k \\ &\leq \sum_{m=1}^{n-1} m^{k+1} \Delta A_{m+1} + n^{k+1} A_n, \end{aligned}$$

and the third term is

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{m=1}^{n-1} m^{-1} \sum_{v=m+1}^n (v+1)^{k+1} \Delta A_v &= \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} (v+1)^{k+1} \Delta A_v \sum_{m=1}^{v-1} m^{-1} \\ &\leq B_k \sum_{v=2}^{n-1} (v+1)^{k+1} \Delta A_v \log v \\ &\leq B_k \log n \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} (v+1)^{k+1} \Delta A_v. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$I_{21} \leq B_k n^{-k} \log n \sum_{v=1}^n (v+1)^{k+1} \Delta A_v.$$

Lastly, making use of Abel's transformation and Fomin's Lemma (Teljakovskii [42], Lemma 1), we have

$$I_{22} \leq \sum_{\alpha=0}^k \binom{k}{\alpha} \int_{(k+1)\frac{\pi}{n}}^{\pi \pm \alpha t} \left| \sum_{v=n+1}^{\infty} \Delta a_v D_v(x) \right| dx$$

$$\leq B_k \int_{\frac{\pi}{n}}^{\frac{\pi \pm k \frac{\pi}{n}}{n}} \left| \sum_{v=n+1}^{\infty} \Delta a_v D_v(x) \right| dx$$

$$\leq B_k \int_{\frac{\pi}{v}}^{\frac{(k+1)\pi}{n}} \left| \sum_{v=n+1}^{\infty} A_v \frac{\Delta a_v}{A_v} D_v(x) \right| dx$$

$$= B_k \int_{\frac{\pi}{v}}^{\frac{(k+1)\pi}{n}} \left[\left| \sum_{v=n+1}^{\infty} \Delta A_v \sum_{i=0}^v \alpha_i D_i(x) + A_{n+1} \sum_{i=0}^n \alpha_i D_i(x) \right| \right] dx,$$

$$\left(\alpha_i = \frac{\Delta a_i}{A_i} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq B_k \left[\sum_{v=n+1}^{\infty} \Delta A_v \int_{\frac{\pi}{v}}^{\frac{(k+1)\pi}{n}} \left| \sum_{i=0}^v \alpha_i D_i(x) \right| dx + A_{n+1} \int_{\frac{\pi}{v}}^{\frac{(k+1)\pi}{n}} \left| \sum_{i=0}^n \alpha_i D_i(x) \right| dx \right] \\ &\leq B_k \left[\sum_{v=n+1}^{\infty} (v+1) \Delta A_v + (n+1) A_{n+1} \right] \\ &\leq B_k \sum_{v=n+1}^{\infty} (v+1) \Delta A_v. \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$(2.4) \quad I_2 \leq B_k \left[n^{-k} \log n \sum_{v=1}^n (v+1)^{k+1} \Delta A_v + \sum_{v=n+1}^{\infty} (v+1) \Delta A_v \right].$$

The assertion of the theorem now follows from (2.1), (2.3) and (2.4).

ON THE INTEGRAL MODULUS OF CONTINUITY OF SINE SERIES OF 1ST ORDER BELONGING TO CLASS R

1. Introduction

Let F be a function of period 2π in L_p ($1 \leq p < \infty$). Then the integral modulus of continuity of the first order of F is defined by

$$\omega_p(h, F) = \sup_{0 < |t| \leq h} \|F(x+t) - F(x)\|_p,$$

where $\|\cdot\|_p$ denotes the norm in L_p .

Let $g(x)$ denote the sum of the sine series $\sum_{v=1}^{\infty} b_v \sin vx$. Throughout this chapter, the letter A will

denote a constant having different values in different contexts.

Concerning integral modulus of continuity of sine series Aljancic and Tomic [6] proved the following theorem :

Theorem A : If the function $b(x)$ satisfies the conditions

(i) $0 < b(x) \downarrow 0$ as $x \rightarrow \infty$

(ii) $b(x)$ is convex,

(iii) $\int_0^1 b(t) dt = o[x b(x)]$

(iv) $\int_x^\infty t^{-1} b(t) dt = o[b(x)],$

then $g(x) \in L(0, \pi)$ and

$$\omega_1\left(g; \frac{\pi}{n}\right) = o(b_n).$$

Later on Aljancic and Tomic [7] proved the following similar result:

Theorem B : Let $\langle b_n \rangle$ be a convex sequence such that

(i) $b_n \downarrow 0,$

(ii) $\sum_{v=1}^n b_v = o(n b_n)$

(iii) $\sum_{v=n+1}^{\infty} \frac{b_v}{v} = o(b_n).$

Then

$$\omega_1\left(g; \frac{\pi}{n}\right) = o(b_n).$$

Omitting the conditions (ii) and (iii) in Theorem B. Izumi and Izumi [20] obtained the following result :

Theorem C : Let $\langle b_n \rangle$ be a convex sequence tending to zero. Then

$$\omega_1\left(g; \frac{1}{m}\right) = o\left(m^{-1} \sum_{n=1}^m b_n\right),$$

Assuming only the quasi-convexity of $\langle b_n \rangle$, they also obtained, in the same paper, the following estimate for the intergral modulus of continuity of g :

Theorem D : If the sequence $\langle b_v \rangle$ is quasi-convex, that is

$$\sum_{v=1}^{\infty} (v+1) |\Delta^2 b_v| < \infty,$$

where $\Delta^2 b_v = \Delta b_v - \Delta b_{v+1} = b_v - 2b_{v+1} + b_{v+2}$, then

$$\omega_1\left(\frac{1}{n}, g\right) \leq \frac{A}{n} \sum_{v=1}^n v^2 |\Delta^2 b_{v-1}| + A \sum_{v=n+1}^{\infty} v \left(1 + \log \frac{v}{n}\right) |\Delta^2 b_{v-1}|.$$

(This is a corrected version of the result as given in Teljakovskii [40]).

The above theorem was further improved by Teljakovskii [40] in the form of the following form :

Theorem E : Let $\langle b_v \rangle$ be a quasi-convex null sequence satisfying $\sum_{v=1}^{\infty} \frac{|b_v|}{v} < \infty$. Then the integral

modulus of continuity of g satisfies the relation

$$\omega_1\left(\frac{1}{n}, g\right) \leq \frac{A}{n} \sum_{v=1}^n v^2 |\Delta^2 b_{v-1}| + A \sum_{v=n+1}^{\infty} v |\Delta^2 b_{v-1}| + A \sum_{v=n}^{\infty} \frac{|b_v|}{v}.$$

Concerning the behaviour of the sine series, Kano [21] proved the following result :

Theorem F : If $\langle b_v \rangle$ is a null sequence such that

$$(1.1) \quad \sum_{v=1}^{\infty} v^2 \left| \Delta^2 \left(\frac{b_v}{v} \right) \right| < \infty,$$

then

$$(1.2) \quad \sum_{v=1}^{\infty} b_v \sin vx$$

is a Fourier series, or equivalently, it represents an integrable function g .

The aim of this chapter is to estimate $\omega_1(h, g)$ under the condition (1.1).

2. Lemma :- The following lemma will be used in the proof of our theorem.

Lemma :- Let $0 < t \leq \frac{1}{n}$ ($n = 1, 2, \dots$). If $K_v(x)$ denotes the Fejer kernel, then

$$(2.1) \quad \int_0^{\pi} |K'_v(x+t) - K'_v(x-t)| dx \leq \begin{cases} Atv^2, & v = 1, 2, \dots, n \\ Av, & v = 1, 2, \dots \end{cases}$$

Proof of the Lemma : We have

$$\int_0^{\pi} |K'_v(x+t) - K'_v(x-t)| dx \leq At \left(\int_0^{2/v} + \int_{2/v}^{\pi} \right) |K''_v(x+\theta_v t)| dx$$

$$= At(J_1 + J_2), \text{ say,}$$

with $-1 < \theta_v < 1$. But we know that

$$|K_v''(x)| \leq \begin{cases} Av^3, & 0 \leq x \leq \pi \\ Avx^{-2}, & 0 < x \leq \pi \end{cases}$$

Therefore $J_1 \leq Av^2$ and

$$J_2 \leq Av \int_{2/v}^{\pi} \frac{1}{(x + \theta_v t)^2} dx$$

$$\leq Av \int_{2/v}^{\pi} \frac{1}{(x - t)^2} dx$$

By virtue of $t \leq \frac{1}{n}$ and $v = 1, 2, \dots, n$, $x \geq \frac{2}{v}$; we have $x \geq \frac{2}{n} \geq 2t$. This yields

$$\frac{1}{x-t} \leq \frac{2}{x} \quad (x \geq 2t)$$

Thus, we have

$$J_2 \leq Av \int_{2/v}^{\pi} \frac{dx}{x^2} \leq Av \int_{2/v}^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x^2}$$

$$\leq Av^2.$$

This proves first part of the inequality (2.1).

To prove the second part of (2.1), we use Zygmund's Theorem [11, p. 458] and have

$$\int_0^{\pi} |K_v'(x+t) - K_v'(x-t)| dx \leq \int_t^{\pi+t} |K_v'(x)| dx + \int_{-\pi-t}^{-\pi} |K_v'(x)| dx$$

$$\leq A \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |K_v'(x)| dx$$

$$\leq Av \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |K_v(x)| dx$$

$$= A \pi v.$$

3. Result :- In the present chapter, we prove the following result :

Theorem :- Let $\langle b_v \rangle$ be a null sequence satisfying (1.1). Then

$$\omega_1\left(\frac{1}{n}, g\right) \leq \frac{A}{n} \sum_{v=1}^n (v+1)^3 \left| \Delta^2\left(\frac{b_v}{v}\right) \right| + A \sum_{v=n+1}^{\infty} (v+1)^2 \left| \Delta^2\left(\frac{b_v}{v}\right) \right|.$$

Proof of the Theorem : Theorem F implies that g is integrable. Let

$$S_n(x) = \sum_{v=1}^n b_v \sin vx.$$

Using Abel's transformation twice, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} S_n(x) &= -\frac{d}{dx} \sum_{v=1}^n \frac{b_v}{v} \cos vx \\ &= -\left[\sum_{v=1}^{n-1} \Delta\left(\frac{b_v}{v}\right) \left(D'_v(x) - \frac{1}{2} \right) + \frac{b_n}{n} \left(D'_n(x) - \frac{1}{2} \right) \right] \\ &= -\left[\sum_{v=1}^{n-2} (v+1) \Delta^2\left(\frac{b_v}{v}\right) K'_v(x) + n \Delta\left(\frac{b_{n-1}}{n-1}\right) K'_{n-1}(x) \right] \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} \Delta\left(\frac{b_v}{v}\right) - \frac{b_n}{n} D'_n(x) + \frac{1}{2} \frac{b_n}{n}, \end{aligned}$$

where $D_v(x)$ and $K_v(x)$ denote Dirichlet kernel and Fejer kernel respectively. Then [21, 159]

$$g(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n(x) = -\sum_{v=1}^{\infty} (v+1) \Delta^2\left(\frac{b_v}{v}\right) K'_v(x).$$

To prove our theorem, it is sufficient to estimate

$$\int_0^\pi \left| g\left(x + \frac{1}{n}\right) - g\left(x - \frac{1}{n}\right) \right| dx.$$

We write

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^\pi \left| g\left(x + \frac{1}{n}\right) - g\left(x - \frac{1}{n}\right) \right| dx &= \int_0^\pi \left| \sum_{v=1}^{\infty} (v+1) \Delta^2\left(\frac{b_v}{v}\right) \left[K'_v\left(x + \frac{1}{n}\right) - K'_v\left(x - \frac{1}{n}\right) \right] \right| dx \\ &\int_0^{2/n} + \int_{2/n}^{\pi} = I_1 + I_2, \text{ say.} \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} I_2 &\leq \left(\sum_{v=1}^n + \sum_{v=n+1}^{\infty} \right) \left[(v+1) \left| \Delta^2\left(\frac{b_v}{v}\right) \right| \int_{2/n}^{\pi} \left| K'_v\left(x + \frac{1}{n}\right) - K'_v\left(x - \frac{1}{n}\right) \right| dx \right] \\ &= I_{21} + I_{22}, \text{ say.} \end{aligned}$$

The first part of the inequality (2.1) implies

$$\begin{aligned} I_{21} &= \sum_{v=1}^n (v+1) \left| \Delta^2 \left(\frac{b_v}{v} \right) \right| \int_{2/n}^{\pi} \left| K'_v \left(x + \frac{1}{n} \right) - K'_v \left(x - \frac{1}{n} \right) \right| dx \\ &\leq \frac{A}{n} \sum_{v=1}^n (v+1)^3 \left| \Delta^2 \left(\frac{b_v}{v} \right) \right|. \end{aligned}$$

The second part of the inequality (2.1) yields

$$\begin{aligned} I_{22} &= \sum_{v=n+1}^{\infty} (v+1) \left| \Delta^2 \left(\frac{b_v}{v} \right) \right| \int_{2/n}^{\pi} \left| K'_v \left(x + \frac{1}{n} \right) - K'_v \left(x - \frac{1}{n} \right) \right| dx \\ &\leq A \sum_{v=n+1}^{\infty} (v+1)^2 \left| \Delta^2 \left(\frac{b_v}{v} \right) \right|. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$(3.1) \quad I_2 \leq \frac{A}{n} \sum_{v=1}^n (v+1)^3 \left| \Delta^2 \left(\frac{b_v}{v} \right) \right| + A \sum_{v=n+1}^{\infty} (v+1)^2 \left| \Delta^2 \left(\frac{b_v}{v} \right) \right|.$$

We now estimate I_1 . We have

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 &\leq \int_0^{2/n} \left| \sum_{v=1}^{\infty} (v+1) \Delta^2 \left(\frac{b_v}{v} \right) \left[K'_v \left(x + \frac{1}{n} \right) - K'_v \left(x - \frac{1}{n} \right) \right] \right| dx \\ &\leq \left(\sum_{v=1}^n + \sum_{v=n+1}^{\infty} \right) \left[(v+1) \left| \Delta^2 \left(\frac{b_v}{v} \right) \right| \int_0^{2/n} \left| K'_v \left(x + \frac{1}{n} \right) - K'_v \left(x - \frac{1}{n} \right) \right| dx \right] \\ &= I_{11} + I_{12}, \text{ say.} \end{aligned}$$

Now, the use of first part of (2.1) gives

$$\begin{aligned} I_{11} &= \sum_{v=1}^n (v+1) \left| \Delta^2 \left(\frac{b_v}{v} \right) \right| \int_0^{2/n} \left| K'_v \left(x + \frac{1}{n} \right) - K'_v \left(x - \frac{1}{n} \right) \right| dx \\ &\leq \frac{A}{n} \sum_{v=1}^n (v+1)^3 \left| \Delta^2 \left(\frac{b_v}{v} \right) \right|. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly the use of second part of (2.1) yields

$$\begin{aligned} I_{12} &= \sum_{v=n+1}^{\infty} (v+1) \left| \Delta^2 \left(\frac{b_v}{v} \right) \right| \int_0^{2/n} \left| K'_v \left(x + \frac{1}{n} \right) - K'_v \left(x - \frac{1}{n} \right) \right| dx \\ &\leq A \sum_{v=n+1}^{\infty} (v+1)^2 \left| \Delta^2 \left(\frac{b_v}{v} \right) \right|. \end{aligned}$$

We have therefore

$$(3.2) \quad I_1 \leq \frac{A}{n} \sum_{v=1}^n (v+1)^3 \left| \Delta^2 \left(\frac{b_v}{v} \right) \right| + A \sum_{v=n+1}^{\infty} (v+1)^2 \left| \Delta^2 \left(\frac{b_v}{v} \right) \right|.$$

Combining (3.1) and (3.2), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^\pi \left| g\left(x + \frac{1}{n}\right) - g\left(x - \frac{1}{n}\right) \right| dx &\leq \frac{A}{n} \sum_{v=1}^n (v+1)^3 \left| \Delta^2 \left(\frac{b_v}{v} \right) \right| \\ &+ A \sum_{v=n+1}^{\infty} (v+1)^2 \left| \Delta^2 \left(\frac{b_v}{v} \right) \right|. \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof of the theorem.

CHAPTER – VIII

ON THE ESTIMATION OF MODULUS OF CONTINUITY OF HIGHER ORDER TRIGONOMETRIC SERIES

1. Introduction

Let F be a function of period 2π in L_p ($1 \leq p < \infty$). Then the integral modulus of continuity of the order k of F in L_p is defined by

$$\omega_p^k(h; F) = \sup_{0 < |t| \leq h} \left\| \Delta_t^k F(x) \right\|_{L_p},$$

where

$$\Delta_t^k F(x) = \sum_{\alpha=0}^k (-1)^{k-\alpha} \binom{k}{\alpha} F(x + \alpha t)$$

and $\|\cdot\|_{L_p}$ denotes the norm in L_p .

Let $g(x)$ denote the sum of the sine series $\sum_{v=1}^{\infty} b_v \sin vx$. Throughout this chapter the letter A with or without subscripts denotes a constant having different values in different contexts and depending upon the subscripts.

In this chapter, we obtain an estimate for $\omega_l^k(h; g)$ under the conditions

$$(1.1) \quad b_v \rightarrow 0, v \rightarrow \infty$$

$$(1.2) \quad \sum_{v=1}^{\infty} v^2 \left| \Delta^2 \left(\frac{b_v}{v} \right) \right| < \infty.$$

The results obtained are the generalization of the result presented in Chapter VII.

2.Lemma : The following lemma is the generalization of the lemma proved in Chapter VII.

Lemma, Let $0 < t \leq \frac{1}{n}$ ($n = 1, 2, \dots$) and let k be a natural number. If $k_v(x)$ denotes the Fejer kernel,

then

$$(2.1) \quad \int_0^{\pi} |\Delta_{\pm t}^k K_v'(x)| dx \leq \begin{cases} A_k t^k v^{k+1}, & v = 1, 2, \dots, n \\ A_k v, & v = 1, 2, \dots \end{cases}$$

Proof of the Lemma :- We have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\pi} |\Delta_{\pm t}^k K_v'(x)| dx &\leq A_k t^k \left(\int_0^{\frac{k+1}{v}} + \int_{\frac{k+1}{v}}^{\pi} \right) |K_v^{(k+1)}(x \pm \theta_v t)| dx \\ &= A_k t^k (J_1 + J_2), \text{ say} \end{aligned}$$

with $0 < \theta_v < k$. Now because of

$$|K_v^{(k+1)}(x)| \leq \begin{cases} A_k v^{k+2}, & 0 \leq x \leq \pi \ (k = 1, 2, \dots), \\ A_k v^k x^{-2}, & 0 < x \leq \pi \end{cases}$$

we have $J_1 \leq A_k v^{k+1}$ and

$$J_2 \leq A_k v^k \int_{\frac{k+1}{v}}^{\pi} \frac{1}{(x \pm \theta_v t)^2} dx \leq A_k v^k \int_{\frac{k+1}{v}}^{\pi} \frac{1}{(x - kt)^2} dx.$$

By virtue of $t \leq \frac{1}{n}$ and $v = 1, 2, \dots, n$, $x \geq \frac{k+1}{v}$; we have $x \geq \frac{k+1}{n} \geq (k+1)t$. This yields

$$\frac{1}{x - kt} \leq \frac{k+1}{x} (x \geq (k+1)t).$$

Thus, we obtain

$$J_2 \leq A_k v^k \int_{\frac{k+1}{v}}^{\pi} \frac{dx}{x^2} \leq A_k v^k \int_{\frac{k+1}{v}}^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x^2} \leq A_k \cdot v^{k+1}.$$

This proves first part of the inequality (2.1). To prove the second part of (2.1), we use Zygmund's Theorem [11, p. 458] and have

$$\int_0^\pi |\Delta_{\pm t}^k K_v'(x)| dx \leq \sum_{\alpha=0}^k \binom{k}{\alpha} \int_0^\pi |K_v'(x \pm \alpha t)| dx$$

$$\leq \sum_{\alpha=0}^k \binom{k}{\alpha} \int_{-\pi}^\pi |K_v'(x)| dx$$

$$\leq A_k v \int_{-\pi}^\pi |K_v(x)| dx$$

$$= \pi A_k v.$$

3. Results :- We establish the following theorem :

Theorem : Let $\langle b_v \rangle$ be a null sequence satisfying (1.1). Then

$$\omega_1^k \left(\frac{1}{n}; g \right) \leq \frac{A_k}{n^k} \sum_{v=1}^n (v+1)^{k+2} \left| \Delta^2 \left(\frac{b_v}{v} \right) \right| + A_k \sum_{v=n+1}^{\infty} (v+1)^2 \left| \Delta^2 \left(\frac{b_v}{v} \right) \right|.$$

The case $k = 1$ of this theorem yields the theorem proved in Chapter VII.

Proof of the theorem : Theorem F of Chapter VII implies that g is integrale.

Let

$$S_n(x) = \sum_{v=1}^n b_v \sin vx.$$

Two applications of Abel's transformation yield

$$\begin{aligned} S_n(x) &= - \frac{d}{dx} \sum_{v=1}^n \frac{b_v}{v} \cos vx \\ &= - \left[\sum_{v=1}^{n-1} \Delta \left(\frac{b_v}{v} \right) \left(D'_v(x) - \frac{1}{2} \right) + \frac{b_n}{n} \left(D'_n(x) - \frac{1}{2} \right) \right] \\ &= - \left[\sum_{v=1}^{n-2} (v+1) \Delta^2 \left(\frac{b_v}{v} \right) K_v'(x) + n \Delta \left(\frac{b_{n-1}}{n-1} \right) K_{n-1}'(x) \right] \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} \Delta \left(\frac{b_v}{v} \right) - \frac{b_n}{n} D'_n(x) + \frac{1}{2} \frac{b_n}{n}, \end{aligned}$$

where $D_v(x)$ and $K_v(x)$ denote Dirichlet kernel and Fejer kernel respectively. Then [21, p. 159]

$$g(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n(x) = - \sum_{v=1}^{\infty} (v+1) \Delta^2 \left(\frac{b_v}{v} \right) K_v'(x).$$

Since the symmetry of the function g implies

$$|\Delta_t^k g(-x)| = |\Delta_t^k g(x)|,$$

therefore

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |\Delta_t^k g(x)| dx = \int_0^{\pi} |\Delta_{-t}^k g(x)| dx + \int_0^{\pi} |\Delta_t^k g(x)| dx.$$

Hence, to prove our theorem, it is sufficient to estimate

$$\int_0^{\pi} |\Delta_{\pm t}^k g(x)| dx \quad \text{for } 0 < t \leq \frac{1}{n}.$$

We write

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\pi} |\Delta_{\pm t}^k g(x)| dx &= \int_0^{\pi} \left| \Delta_{\pm t}^k \sum_{v=1}^{\infty} (v+1) \Delta^2 \left(\frac{b_v}{v} \right) K'_v(x) \right| dx \\ &= \int_0^{(k+1)/n} + \int_{(k+1)/n}^{\pi} \\ &= I_1 + I_2. \end{aligned}$$

We first estimate I_2 . We have

$$\begin{aligned} I_2 &\leq \left(\sum_{v=1}^n + \sum_{v=n+1}^{\infty} \right) \left[(v+1) \left| \Delta^2 \left(\frac{b_v}{v} \right) \right| \int_{\frac{k+1}{n}}^{\pi} \left| \Delta_{\pm t}^k K'_v(x) \right| dx \right] \\ &= I_{21} + I_{22}, \text{ say.} \end{aligned}$$

Now, by first part of the inequality (2.1), we have

$$\begin{aligned} I_{21} &\leq \sum_{v=1}^n (v+1) \left| \Delta^2 \left(\frac{b_v}{v} \right) \right| \int_{\frac{k+1}{n}}^{\pi} \left| \Delta_{\pm t}^k K'_v(x) \right| dx \\ &\leq A_k n^{-k} \sum_{v=1}^n (v+1)^{k+2} \left| \Delta^2 \left(\frac{b_v}{v} \right) \right|. \end{aligned}$$

The second part of the inequality (2.1) implies

$$I_{22} = \sum_{v=n+1}^{\infty} (v+1) \left| \Delta^2 \left(\frac{b_v}{v} \right) \right| \int_{\frac{k+1}{n}}^{\pi} \left| \Delta_{\pm t}^k K'_v(x) \right| dx$$

$$\leq A_k \sum_{v=n+1}^{\infty} (v+1)^2 \left| \Delta^2 \left(\frac{b_v}{v} \right) \right|.$$

Thus

$$(3.1) \quad I_2 \leq A_k n^{-k} \sum_{v=1}^n (v+1)^{k+2} \left| \Delta^2 \left(\frac{b_v}{v} \right) \right| + A_k \sum_{v=n+1}^{\infty} (v+1)^2 \left| \Delta^2 \left(\frac{b_v}{v} \right) \right|.$$

To estimate I_1 . We have

$$I_1 \leq \int_0^{\frac{k+1}{n}} \left| \Delta_{\pm t}^k \left(\sum_{v=1}^{\infty} (v+1) \Delta^2 \left(\frac{b_v}{v} \right) K'_v(x) \right) \right| dx$$

$$\leq \left(\sum_{v=1}^n + \sum_{v=n+1}^{\infty} \right) \left[(v+1) \left| \Delta^2 \left(\frac{b_v}{v} \right) \right| \int_0^{\frac{k+1}{n}} \left| \Delta_{\pm t}^k K'_v(x) \right| dx \right]$$

$$= I_{11} + I_{12}, \text{ say.}$$

Now, using first part of (2.1), we have

$$I_{11} = \sum_{v=1}^n (v+1) \left| \Delta^2 \left(\frac{b_v}{v} \right) \right| \int_0^{\frac{k+1}{n}} \left| \Delta_{\pm t}^k K'_v(x) \right| dx$$

$$\leq A_k n^{-k} \sum_{v=1}^n (v+1)^{k+2} \left| \Delta^2 \left(\frac{b_v}{v} \right) \right|$$

and using the second part of (2.1), we have

$$I_{12} = \sum_{v=n+1}^{\infty} (v+1) \left| \Delta^2 \left(\frac{b_v}{v} \right) \right| \int_0^{\frac{k+1}{n}} \left| \Delta_{\pm t}^k K'_v(x) \right| dx$$

$$\leq A_k \sum_{v=n+1}^{\infty} (v+1)^2 \left| \Delta^2 \left(\frac{b_v}{v} \right) \right|.$$

We have therefore

$$(3.2) \quad I_1 \leq A_k n^{-k} \sum_{v=1}^n (v+1)^{k+2} \left| \Delta^2 \left(\frac{b_v}{v} \right) \right| + A_k \sum_{v=n+1}^{\infty} (v+1)^2 \left| \Delta^2 \left(\frac{b_v}{v} \right) \right|.$$

Combining (3.1) and (3.2), it follows that

$$\int_0^{\pi} \left| \Delta_{\pm t}^k g(x) \right| dx \leq A_k n^{-k} \sum_{v=1}^n (v+1)^{k+2} \left| \Delta^2 \left(\frac{b_v}{v} \right) \right|$$

$$+A_k \sum_{v=n+1}^{\infty} (v+1)^2 \left| \Delta^2 \left(\frac{b_v}{v} \right) \right|.$$

This completes the proof of the Theorem.

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