

**A Note on  
Norlund Summability of Fourier Series**

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## ABSTRACT

In this paper we consider point-wise summability in the Norlund sense of Fourier series by assuming

$H(n) \cdot F(n) = o(P_n)$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , where  $(H(x)) = \int_1^x g(t) dt$ ,  $g(t)$  is continuous, non-increasing,  $H(x)$  is slowly varying, and  $F(x)$  is positive non-decreasing.

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### Introduction

1. let  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} U_k$  be a given series, and  $\{S_n\}$  denote the sequence of its partial sums. Let

$\{p_n\}$  be a sequence of real numbers with  $p_0 > 0$ ,  $p_n \geq 0$  for  $n = 1, 2, \dots$ , and

$$p_n = \sum_{k=0}^n p_k.$$

Define  $t_n = \frac{1}{P_n} \sum_{k=0}^n p_{n-k} S_k$ . If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} t_n = S$

we say that  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} u_k$  is summable to  $S$  in the Norlund sense or  $S(N, p_n)$ .

The regularity conditions for the  $(N, p_n)$  method are:

$$1. \frac{p_n}{p_n} = o(1) \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty, \text{ and}$$

$$2. \sum_{k=0}^n |P_k| = O(|P_n|) \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

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2. Assume that  $f(t)$  is a periodic function with period  $2\pi$ , integrable in the sense of Lebesgue over the interval  $(-\pi, \pi)$ .

Let the Fourier series of  $f(t)$  be:

$$\frac{1}{2} a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos nt + b_n \sin nt. \text{ Let}$$

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

$$\psi(t) = \int_0^t |\phi(u)| du, \text{ and } T = \left[ \frac{1}{t} \right] \text{ be}$$

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

**MAIN RESULT:** We have the following theorem:

**Theorem:** If  $(N, p_n)$  is a regular Norlund method, defined by real, non-negative, monotonic, non-increasing sequence of coefficients  $\{p_n\}$ , such that  $p_n \rightarrow \infty$ , and  $H(n) \cdot F(n) = O(P_n)$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ,

where  $H(x) = \int_0^x g(t) dt$ ,  $g(t)$  is continuous, non-increasing,  $H(X)$  is slowly varying, and is positive non-decreasing.

and if

$$\phi(t) = \int_0^t |\phi(u)| du = o\left(\frac{g\left(\frac{1}{t}\right) \cdot F\left(\frac{1}{t}\right)}{P_t}\right) \text{ as } t \rightarrow +\infty,$$

then the Fourier series of  $f(t)$  at  $t = x$ , is summable  $(N, p_n)$  to  $f(x)$ .

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**PROOF:** We have

$$S_n(x) = \sum_{k=1}^n A_k(x);$$

$$S_n(x) - f(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \phi(t) \frac{\sin\left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right)t}{\sin \frac{1}{2}t} dt;$$

hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 t_n(x) - f(x) &= \frac{1}{P_n} \sum_{k=0}^n p_k S_{n-k}(x) - f(x), \\
 &= \frac{1}{P_n} \sum_{k=0}^n p_k \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \phi(t) \frac{\sin(n-k+\frac{1}{2})t}{\sin \frac{1}{2}t} dt \\
 &= \int_0^\pi \phi(t) \frac{1}{2\pi P_n} \sum_{k=0}^n p_k \frac{\sin(n-k+\frac{1}{2})t}{\sin \frac{1}{2}t} dt \\
 &= \int_0^\pi \phi(t) K_n(t) dt, \text{ say.}
 \end{aligned}$$

In order to prove the theorem we show

$$\int_0^\pi \phi(t) K_n(t) dt = o(1) \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_0^\pi \phi(t) K_n(t) dt &= dt \left( \int_0^{\frac{1}{n}} + \int_{\frac{1}{n}}^1 + \int_1^\pi \right) \phi(t) K_n(t) dt, \\
 &= I_1 + I_2 + I_3, \text{ say.}
 \end{aligned}$$

First by [2] we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_1 &= \int_0^{\frac{1}{n}} |\phi(t)| |K_n(t)| dt \\
 &= O\left(\int_0^{\frac{1}{n}} |\phi(t)| |K_n(t)| dt\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$= O(n \int_0^{\frac{I}{n}} |\emptyset(t)| dt)$ , and hence by our hypothesis we have:

$$I_1 = O\left(n \cdot \frac{g(n) \cdot F(n)}{P_n}\right)$$

$$= O\left(n \cdot \frac{g(n) \cdot F(n)}{H(n) \cdot F(n)}\right)$$

$$= O\left(\frac{n \cdot g(n)}{H(n)}\right).$$

Now since  $H(x)$  is slowly varying with a monotone, non-increasing derivative  $H'(x) = g(x)$  it can be shown easily (see [3]) that

$$\frac{x \cdot H(x)}{H(x)} = \frac{x \cdot g(x)}{H(x)} = o(1) \text{ as } x \rightarrow \infty.$$

Hence  $I_1 = o(1)$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

Second it follows by the Riemann Lebesgue theorem, and the regularity of the method  $(N, p_n)$  that,

$$I_3 = \int_1^{\pi} \emptyset(t) k_n(t) dt = o(1) \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

Third by Tamarkin and Hie's Lemma [4] we have:

$$I_2 = \int_{\frac{I}{n}}^I |\emptyset(t) K_n(t)| dt = O\left(\frac{1}{P_n} \int_{\frac{I}{n}}^I |\emptyset(t)| \frac{P_T}{t} dt\right).$$

Now

$$\frac{1}{P_n} \int_{\frac{I}{n}}^I |\emptyset(t)| \frac{P_T}{t} dt = \left( \frac{1}{n} \int_{\frac{I}{n}}^{\frac{I}{n-1}} + \frac{1}{n-1} \int_{\frac{I}{n-1}}^{\frac{I}{n-2}} + \dots + \frac{1}{2} \int_{\frac{I}{2}}^I \right) |\emptyset(t)| \frac{P_T}{t} dt.$$

Hence integrating by parts and simplifying we obtain :

$$\frac{1}{P_n} \frac{I}{n} \int_0^1 | \phi(t) | \frac{P_T}{t} dt - o(1) = \frac{1}{P_n} \left[ \phi(t) \frac{P_T}{t} \right]_0^1 + \frac{1}{P_n} \frac{I}{n} \int_0^1 \phi'(t) \frac{P_T}{t^2} dt$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{P_n} \left[ \phi(t) \frac{P_T}{t} \right]_0^1 &= O\left(\frac{1}{P_n}\right) + o\left(\frac{1}{P_n} \cdot \frac{g(n) \cdot f(n)}{P_n} \cdot n \cdot P_n\right) \\ &= O\left(\frac{1}{P_n}\right) + o\left(\frac{n \cdot g(n)}{H(n)}\right) = o(1) \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{P_n} \frac{I}{n} \int_0^1 \phi'(t) \frac{P_T}{t^2} dt &= \frac{1}{P_n} I \int_0^n \phi'\left(\frac{1}{u}\right) P_u du \\ &= o\left(\frac{1}{P_n} \cdot F(n) \int_0^n g(u) du\right) \\ &= o\left(\frac{F(n) \cdot H(n)}{F(n) \cdot H(n)}\right) = o(1) \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty . \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof of the theorem.

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$$H(n).F(n) = 0(P_n) \quad n \rightarrow \infty, \quad H(x) = \int_0^x g(t)dt,$$

$g(t)$  هي دالة مستمرة ، غير متزايدة ،  $F(x)$

دالة متغيرة ببطيء ،  $F(x)$  موجبة وغير متناقصة .

الحالة  $g(x) = \frac{1}{x}$  و  $F(x) = 1$  هي النتيجة في (١)