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ON THE DEGREE OF CONVERGENCE OF BOREL AND EULER
MEANS OF TRIGONOMETRIC SERIES

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Summary. The rates of pointwise convergence for Borel and Euler means of Fourier series of 2π -periodic functions of bounded variation are estimated. Some analogous estimates concerning the convergence of these means of conjugate series are also presented.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Let L be the class of all 2π -periodic complex-valued functions Lebesgue-integrable in the interval $\langle -\pi, \pi \rangle$ and let BV be the set of all 2π -periodic functions of bounded variation on $\langle -\pi, \pi \rangle$. Denote by $V(f; a, b)$ the total variation of $f \in BV$ on $\langle a, b \rangle$.

Given any function $f \in L$, let $S_n[f]$ be the n -th partial sum of its Fourier series. Introduce the Borel and Euler means if this series ([3], pp. 488, 525):

$$(1) \quad B_r[f](x) = e^{-r} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{r^k}{k!} S_k[f](x) \quad (r > 0),$$

$$(2) \quad E_n[f](x) = \frac{1}{2^n} \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} S_k[f](x) \quad (n = 0, 1, 2, \dots).$$

In [1] Bojanic has proved that if $f \in BV$, then, at every point x ,

$$|S_n[f](x) - \frac{1}{2}(f(x+) + f(x-))| \leq \frac{3}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n V\left(\varphi_x; 0, \frac{\pi}{k}\right) \quad (n = 1, 2, \dots),$$

where $f(x+)$ and $f(x-)$ denote the one-sided limits of f at x and φ_x is a 2π -periodic function such that

$$(3) \quad \varphi_x(t) = \begin{cases} f(x+t) + f(x-t) - f(x-) - f(x+) & \text{when } 0 < |t| \leq \pi, \\ 0 & \text{when } t = 0. \end{cases}$$

The aim of this note is to give the analogous inequalities concerning the rate of convergence of Borel and Euler means of Fourier series for $f \in BV$. Some estimates for the deviation of Borel and Euler means of conjugate series from the conjugate function will be also presented.

2. PROPERTIES OF BOREL MEANS

A simple calculation shows, that the Borel means defined by (1) can be represented in the form

$$B_r[f](x) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x+t) K_r(t) dt,$$

where

$$K_r(t) = e^{-2r\sin^2 \frac{1}{2}t} \frac{\sin(r \sin t + \frac{1}{2}t)}{2 \sin \frac{1}{2}t}$$

(see [4], p. 364).

The following lemma will be needed in the proof of Theorem 1.

Lemma. *Let $0 < x < \delta \leq \pi$ and $r > 0$. Then*

$$\left| \int_x^\delta K_r(t) dt \right| \leq \frac{10}{rx}.$$

Proof. Clearly,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_x^\delta K_r(t) dt &= \int_x^\delta e^{-2r\sin^2 \frac{1}{2}t} \frac{\sin(r \sin t) \cos \frac{1}{2}t}{2 \sin \frac{1}{2}t} \cos t dt + \\ &+ \int_x^\delta e^{-2r\sin^2 \frac{1}{2}t} \sin(r \sin t) \cos \frac{1}{2}t \sin \frac{1}{2}t dt + \frac{1}{2} \int_x^\delta e^{-2r\sin^2 \frac{1}{2}t} \cos(r \sin t) dt = \\ &= I_1 + I_2 + I_3, \quad \text{say.} \end{aligned}$$

It is easy to see that

$$|I_2| \leq \frac{\pi^2}{2rx} \quad \text{and} \quad |I_3| \leq \frac{\pi^2}{4rx}.$$

Using the second mean-value theorem for the integral I_1 we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} |I_1| &\leq \frac{1}{2} e^{-2r\sin^2 \frac{1}{2}x} \cot \frac{1}{2}x \max_{x \leq t \leq \delta} \left| \int_x^t \sin(r \sin t) \cos t dt \right| \leq \frac{1}{r} e^{-2r\sin^2 \frac{1}{2}x} \cot \frac{x}{2} \leq \\ &\leq \frac{1}{r} \cot \frac{x}{2} \leq \frac{2}{rx}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, we get the desired assertion.

Theorem 1. *Let $f \in L$ and let there exist a positive number $\delta \leq \pi$ such that f is of bounded variation on the interval $\langle x - \delta, x + \delta \rangle$. Then, for $r \geq 2$,*

$$(4) \quad |B_r[f](x) - \frac{1}{2}(f(x+) + f(x-))| \leq \left(2\delta^2 + \frac{20}{\pi} \right) \frac{1}{r\delta} \sum_{k=1}^{[r]} V\left(\varphi_x; 0, \frac{\delta}{k}\right) + \frac{1}{4\delta} e^{-2r\delta^2} \|\varphi_x\|,$$

where $[r]$ is the integral part of r and $\|\cdot\|$ denotes the norm in the space L .

Proof. Obviously,

$$\begin{aligned} & B_r[f](x) - \frac{1}{2}(f(x+) + f(x-)) = \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left(\int_0^{\delta/r} + \int_{\delta/r}^{\delta} + \int_{\delta}^{\pi} \right) \varphi_x(t) K_r(t) dt = P_r + Q_r + R_r, \quad \text{say.} \end{aligned}$$

Since, for $t \in (0, \delta/r)$,

$$|K_r(t)| \leq \frac{r \sin t + \frac{1}{2}t}{2 \sin \frac{1}{2}t} \leq r\pi \quad \text{and} \quad \varphi_x(0) = 0,$$

we have

$$|P_r| \leq \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\delta/r} |\varphi_x(t) - \varphi_x(0)| r\pi dt \leq \delta V\left(\varphi_x; 0, \frac{\delta}{r}\right).$$

To estimate Q_r let us put

$$A_r(x) = \int_x^{\delta} K_r(t) dt \quad \text{for} \quad x \in \langle 0, \delta \rangle.$$

Integrating by parts, we get

$$|Q_r| \leq \frac{1}{\pi} \left| \varphi_x\left(\frac{\delta}{r}\right) \right| \left| A_x\left(\frac{\delta}{r}\right) \right| + \frac{1}{\pi} \left| \int_{\delta/r}^{\delta} A_r(t) d\varphi_x(t) \right|.$$

In view of Lemma,

$$\begin{aligned} |Q_r| &\leq \frac{10}{\delta\pi} V\left(\varphi_x; 0, \frac{\delta}{r}\right) + \frac{10}{\pi r} \int_{\delta/r}^{\delta} \frac{1}{t} dV(\varphi_x; 0, t) \leq \\ &\leq \frac{10}{r\delta\pi} V(\varphi_x; 0, \delta) + \frac{10}{r\pi} \int_{\delta/r}^{\delta} \frac{1}{t^2} V(\varphi_x; 0, t) dt. \end{aligned}$$

The inequality

$$(5) \quad \frac{1}{r} \int_{\delta/r}^{\delta} \frac{1}{t^2} V(\varphi_x; 0, t) dt \geq \frac{1}{2\delta} V\left(\varphi_x; 0, \frac{\delta}{r}\right) \quad (r \geq 2)$$

implies

$$|P_r| + |Q_r| \leq \left(2\delta^2 + \frac{10}{\pi}\right) \frac{1}{r} \int_{\delta/r}^{\delta} \frac{1}{t^2} V(\varphi_x; 0, t) dt + \frac{10}{r\delta\pi} V(\varphi_x; 0, \delta).$$

It is easily seen that

$$|R_r| \leq \frac{1}{\pi} e^{-2(\delta/\pi)^2} \int_{\delta}^{\pi} |\varphi_x(t)| \frac{\pi}{2t} dt \leq \frac{1}{4\delta} e^{-2(\delta/\pi)^2} \|\varphi_x\|.$$

The desired result follows, because

$$(6) \quad \int_{\delta/r}^{\delta} \frac{1}{t^2} V(\varphi_x; 0, t) dt = \frac{1}{\delta} \int_1^r V\left(\varphi_x; 0, \frac{\delta}{t}\right) dt \leq \frac{1}{\delta} \sum_{k=1}^{[r]} V\left(\varphi_x; 0, \frac{\delta}{k}\right).$$

Corollary 1. *In particular, if $f \in BV$,*

$$(7) \quad |B_r[f](x) - \frac{1}{2}(f(x+) + f(x-))| \leq \frac{28}{r\pi} \sum_{k=1}^{[r]} V\left(\varphi_x; 0, \frac{\pi}{k}\right) \quad (r \geq 2)$$

at every point x .

Remark. Since the function φ_x is of bounded variation on $\langle 0, \delta \rangle$, continuous at the point $t = 0$, the total variation $V(\varphi_x; 0, y)$, $y \in \langle 0, \delta \rangle$ is a continuous function at $y = 0$ and $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} V(\varphi_x; 0, \delta/k) = 0$. Consequently, the right-hand sides of the inequalities (4) and (7) converge to zero as $r \rightarrow \infty$.

Consider now the Borel means $\tilde{B}_r[f]$ of the trigonometric series conjugate to the Fourier series of $f \in BV$. It can be easily verified that

$$\tilde{B}_r[f](x) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x+t) \tilde{K}_r(t) dt$$

with

$$\tilde{K}_r(t) = e^{-2r \sin^2 \frac{1}{2}t} \frac{\cos(r \sin t + \frac{1}{2}t)}{2 \sin \frac{1}{2}t} - \frac{1}{2} \cot \frac{1}{2}t.$$

Theorem 2. For any $f \in BV$ and all $r \geq \frac{5}{2}$ we have

$$(8) \quad \left| \tilde{B}_r[f](x) + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\pi/r}^{\pi} \frac{\psi_x(t)}{2 \tan \frac{1}{2}t} dt \right| \leq \frac{10}{r} \sum_{k=1}^{[r]} V\left(\psi_x; 0, \frac{\pi}{k}\right),$$

where

$$(9) \quad \psi_x(t) = f(x+t) - f(x-t) \quad (-\infty < t < +\infty).$$

Proof. We can easily observe that

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{B}_r[f](x) + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\pi/r}^{\pi} \frac{\psi_x(t)}{2 \tan \frac{1}{2}t} dt &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi/r} \psi_x(t) \tilde{K}_r(t) dt + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\pi/r}^{\pi} \psi_x(t) (\tilde{K}_r(t) + \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} \cot \frac{1}{2}t) dt \equiv M_r + N_r, \quad \text{say.} \end{aligned}$$

Analogously as in the proof of our Lemma,

$$\begin{aligned} |A_r^*(x)| &\equiv \left| \int_x^{\pi} (\tilde{K}_r(t) + \frac{1}{2} \cot \frac{1}{2}t) dt \right| \leq \left| \int_x^{\pi} e^{-2r \sin^2 \frac{1}{2}t} \frac{\cos(r \sin t)}{2 \sin \frac{1}{2}t} \cos t dt \right| + \\ &+ \left| \int_x^{\pi} e^{-2r \sin^2 \frac{1}{2}t} \frac{\cos(r \sin t)}{2 \sin \frac{1}{2}t} (\cos \frac{1}{2}t - \cos t) dt \right| + \\ &+ \left| \int_x^{\pi} e^{-2r \sin^2 \frac{1}{2}t} \frac{\sin(r \sin t)}{2} dt \right| \leq \\ &\leq \frac{1}{r \sin \frac{1}{2}x} e^{-2r \sin^2 \frac{1}{2}x} + \int_x^{\pi} \frac{\sin \frac{3t}{4} \sin \frac{t}{4}}{2r \sin^3 \frac{1}{2}t} dt + \frac{1}{4r} \int_x^{\pi} \frac{dt}{\sin^2 \frac{1}{2}t} \leq \\ &\leq \frac{\pi}{rx} + \frac{3\pi^4}{32rx} + \frac{\pi^2}{4rx} \leq \frac{5\pi}{rx}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$(10) \quad |A_r^*(x)| \leq \frac{5\pi}{rx} \quad (0 < x < \pi, r > 0).$$

For N_r , we use the estimate (10), and after the partial integration we find that

$$\begin{aligned} |N_r| &\leq \frac{1}{\pi} \left| \psi_x \left(\frac{\pi}{r} \right) A_r^* \left(\frac{\pi}{r} \right) \right| + \frac{1}{\pi} \left| \int_{\pi/r}^{\pi} A_r^*(t) d\psi_x(t) \right| \leq \frac{5}{\pi} V \left(\psi_x; 0, \frac{\pi}{r} \right) + \\ &+ \frac{5}{r} \int_{\pi/r}^{\pi} \frac{1}{t} dV(\psi_x; 0, t) \leq \frac{5}{r\pi} V(\psi_x; 0, \pi) + \frac{5}{r} \int_{\pi/r}^{\pi} \frac{1}{t^2} V(\psi_x; 0, t) dt. \end{aligned}$$

Observing that, for $t \in (0, \pi/r)$ and $r \geq 5/2$,

$$\begin{aligned} |\tilde{K}_r(t)| &\leq \left| \frac{1}{2} \cot \frac{1}{2}t [e^{-2r\sin^2 \frac{1}{2}t} \cos(r \sin t) - 1] \right| + \left| e^{-2r\sin^2 \frac{1}{2}t} \frac{\sin(r \sin t)}{2} \right| \leq \\ &\leq \left| \frac{1}{2} \cot \frac{1}{2}t e^{-2r\sin^2 \frac{1}{2}t} 2 \sin^2 \left(\frac{1}{2}r \sin t \right) \right| + \left| \frac{1}{2} \cot \frac{1}{2}t (e^{-2r\sin^2 \frac{1}{2}t} - 1) \right| + \frac{1}{2} \leq \\ &\leq r + \left| \frac{1}{2} \cot \frac{1}{2}t \cdot 2r \sin^2 \frac{1}{2}t \right| + \frac{1}{2} \leq 3r \end{aligned}$$

and applying the estimate analogous to (5) we get

$$|M_r| \leq 3V \left(\psi_x; 0, \frac{\pi}{r} \right) \leq \frac{6\pi}{r} \int_{\pi/r}^{\pi} \frac{1}{t^2} V(\psi_x; 0, t) dt.$$

Consequently,

$$\left| \tilde{B}_r[f](x) + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\pi/r}^{\pi} \frac{\psi_x(t)}{2 \tan \frac{1}{2}t} dt \right| \leq \frac{8\pi}{r} \int_{\pi/r}^{\pi} \frac{1}{t^2} V(\psi_x; 0, t) dt + \frac{5}{r\pi} V(\psi_x; 0, \pi)$$

and our estimate is now evident, by an inequality similar to (6).

Remark. The right-hand side of the inequality (8) converges to zero as $r \rightarrow \infty$, provided $f(x+) = f(x-)$. If, at the point x ,

$$\int_0^{\pi} \frac{|\psi_x(t)|}{t} dt < \infty,$$

then there exists a finite limit

$$\tilde{f}(x) = \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0+} \left(-\frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\varepsilon}^{\pi} \frac{\psi_x(t)}{2 \tan \frac{1}{2}t} dt \right)$$

and

$$|\tilde{B}_r[f](x) - \tilde{f}(x)| \leq \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi/r} \frac{|\psi_x(t)|}{t} dt + \frac{10}{r} \sum_{k=1}^{[r]} V \left(\psi_x; 0, \frac{\pi}{k} \right) \quad (r \geq \frac{5}{2});$$

hence $\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \tilde{B}_r[f](x) = \tilde{f}(x)$.

3. PROPERTIES OF EULER MEANS

Direct calculation shows that, for the operator (2), the following equation is true:

$$E_n[f](x) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x+t) U_n(t) dt \quad \text{with} \quad U_n(t) = \frac{\cos^n \frac{1}{2}t \sin(n+1)\frac{1}{2}t}{2 \sin \frac{1}{2}t}$$

(cf. [2]). Reasoning analogously as in the proof of Theorem 1, we obtain

Theorem 3. *Let $f \in L$ and let there exist a positive number $\delta \leq \pi$ such that f is of bounded variation on the interval $\langle x - \delta, x + \delta \rangle$. Then, for $n \geq 1$,*

$$|E_n[f](x) - \frac{1}{2}(f(x+) + f(x-))| \leq \left(\frac{\delta^2}{\pi} + 4\right) \frac{1}{n\delta} \sum_{k=1}^n V\left(\varphi_x; 0, \frac{\delta}{k}\right) + \frac{1}{2\delta} \cos^n \frac{1}{2}\delta \|\varphi_x\|,$$

where the function φ_x is defined by (3). Consequently,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E_n[f](x) = \frac{1}{2}(f(x+) + f(x-)).$$

Corollary 2. *In particular, if $f \in BV$,*

$$|E_n[f](x) - \frac{1}{2}(f(x+) + f(x-))| \leq \frac{7}{3n} \sum_{k=1}^n V\left(\varphi_x; 0, \frac{\pi}{k}\right)$$

for every point x and all $n \geq 1$.

Finally, let us denote by $\tilde{E}_n[f]$ the Euler means of the trigonometric series conjugate to the Fourier series of $f \in BV$. This operator can be written in the form

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{E}_n[f](x) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x+t) \tilde{U}_n(t) dt \quad \text{with} \quad \tilde{U}_n(t) = \frac{\cos^n \frac{1}{2}t \cos(n+1)\frac{1}{2}t}{2 \sin \frac{1}{2}t} + \\ - \frac{1}{2} \cot \frac{1}{2}t. \end{aligned}$$

Retaining the symbol (9) we present

Theorem 4. *If $f \in BV$ and if $n \geq 2$, then*

$$\left| \tilde{E}_n[f](x) + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\pi/n}^{\pi} \frac{\psi_x(t)}{2 \tan \frac{1}{2}t} dt \right| \leq \frac{6}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n V\left(\psi_x; 0, \frac{\pi}{k}\right).$$

Proof. Evidently,

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{E}_n[f](x) + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\pi/n}^{\pi} \frac{\psi_x(t)}{2 \tan \frac{1}{2}t} dt = \\ = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi/n} \psi_x(t) \tilde{U}_n(t) dt + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\pi/n}^{\pi} \psi_x(t) \frac{\cos^n \frac{1}{2}t \cos(n+1)\frac{1}{2}t}{2 \sin \frac{1}{2}t} dt = \\ = G_n + H_n, \quad \text{say.} \end{aligned}$$

Let us observe that, for $t \in (0, \pi/n)$ and $n \geq 1$,

$$\begin{aligned} |\tilde{O}_n(t)| &\leq \left| \frac{1}{2} \cot \frac{1}{2}t (\cos^n \frac{1}{2}t \cos \frac{1}{2}nt - 1) + \left| \frac{1}{2} \cos^n \frac{1}{2}t \sin \frac{1}{2}nt \right| \right| \leq \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} + \left| \frac{1}{2} \cot \frac{1}{2}t \left\{ \cos \frac{1}{2}nt \sum_{k=0}^n (-1)^k \binom{n}{k} (2 \sin^2 \frac{1}{4}t)^k - 1 \right\} \right| \leq \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} + \left| \cot \frac{1}{2}t \sin^2 \frac{1}{4}nt \right| + \left| \frac{1}{2} \cot \frac{1}{2}t \cos \frac{1}{2}nt \sum_{k=1}^n (-1)^k \binom{n}{k} (2 \sin^2 \frac{1}{4}t)^k \right| \leq \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}n + \left| \cot \frac{1}{2}t n \sin^2 \frac{1}{4}t \right| \leq \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3n}{2} \leq 2n. \end{aligned}$$

Consequently,

$$|G_n| \leq 2V\left(\psi_x; 0, \frac{\pi}{n}\right).$$

Next, an argument similar to that of the proof of Theorem 2 leads to

$$|H_n| \leq \frac{2}{n\pi} V(\psi_x; 0, \pi) + \frac{2}{n} \int_{\pi/n}^{\pi} \frac{1}{t^2} V(\psi_x; 0, t) dt.$$

Because, for $n \geq 2$,

$$\frac{1}{n} \int_{\pi/n}^{\pi} \frac{1}{t^2} V(\psi_x; 0, t) dt \geq \frac{1}{2\pi} V\left(\psi_x; 0, \frac{\pi}{n}\right)$$

and

$$\int_{\pi/n}^{\pi} \frac{1}{t^2} V(\psi_x; 0, t) dt \leq \frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{k=1}^n V\left(\psi_x; 0, \frac{\pi}{k}\right),$$

the desired result is established.

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Souhrn

O STUPNI KONVERGENCE BORELOVÝCH A EULEROVÝCH PRŮMĚRŮ TRIGONOMETRICKÝCH ŘAD

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Je odhadnuta rychlost bodové konvergence Borelových a Eulerových průměrů Fourierových řad 2π -periodických funkcí s konečnou variací. Dále jsou uvedeny analogické odhady konvergence těchto průměrů pro konjugované řady.

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Оценивается скорость поточечной сходимости средних Бореля и Эйлера рядов Фурье 2π -периодических функций ограниченной вариации. Представлены также аналогические результаты об этих средних сопряженных рядов.

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