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Summability of differentiated interpolating polynomials

Throughout this paper the function $f(t)$ is real, 2π -periodic, defined for all $t \in (-\infty, \infty)$. We consider the trigonometric interpolating polynomials of f :

$$I_n(z; f) = \frac{a_0^{(n)}}{2} + \sum_{k=1}^n (a_k^{(n)} \cos kz + b_k^{(n)} \sin kz),$$

with fundamental points

$$t_j^{(n)} = \frac{2\pi}{2n+1} j \quad (j = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots).$$

Sections 1, 2 contain some theorems concerning the convergence of the derivatives of Cesàro and Riesz means of $I_n(z; f)$, respectively. The symbols $C_p, C_p(r), C_p(r, s, \dots)$ ($p = 1, 2, \dots$) signify the suitable positive constants (absolute or depending on the indicated parameters, only).

1. Cesàro summability. Given an interval $\langle a, b \rangle$, let

$$t_{\alpha-1}^{(n)} < a \leq t_{\alpha}^{(n)} < t_{\alpha+1}^{(n)} < \dots < t_{\beta}^{(n)} < b \leq t_{\beta+1}^{(n)}.$$

Denote by $\varphi_n(t)$ the step function equal to $2\pi j/(2n+1)$ for $t \in \langle t_{j-1}^{(n)}, t_j^{(n)} \rangle$ ($j = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$). We shall write

$$\int_a^b g(t) d\varphi_n(t) = \frac{2\pi}{2n+1} \sum_{j=a}^{\beta} g(t_j^{(n)})$$

for any function $g(t)$ defined in $\langle a, b \rangle$. Moreover, by the convention,

$$\int_a^a g(t) d\varphi_n(t) = 0.$$

If g is of period 2π , the integral

$$\int_a^{a+2\pi} g(t) d\varphi_n(t)$$

is independent of a . In particular, setting

$$I_{n,\nu}(z; f) = \frac{a_0^{(n)}}{2} + \sum_{k=1}^{\nu} (a_k^{(n)} \cos kz + b_k^{(n)} \sin kz) \quad (0 \leq \nu \leq n),$$

we have

$$I_{n,\nu}(z; f) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(t) D_{\nu}(t-z) d\varphi_n(t) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{z-\pi}^{z+\pi} f(t) D_{\nu}(t-z) d\varphi_n(t),$$

where

$$D_{\nu}(t) = \frac{1}{2} + \sum_{k=1}^{\nu} \cos kt = \frac{\sin(\nu + \frac{1}{2})t}{2 \sin \frac{1}{2}t}$$

(see [4], II, pp. 1-8).

Let A_k^a be as in [4], I, pp. 76-77. Write, for $a > 0$,

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_n^a(z; f) &= \sum_{\nu=0}^n (A_{n-\nu}^{a-1}/A_n^a) I_{n,\nu}(z; f) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} a_0^{(n)} + \sum_{k=1}^n (A_{n-k}^a/A_n^a) (a_k^{(n)} \cos kz + b_k^{(n)} \sin kz). \end{aligned}$$

Evidently, these Cesàro means can be represented in the form

$$\sigma_n^a(z; f) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{z-\pi}^{z+\pi} f(t) K_n^a(t-z) d\varphi_n(t),$$

with the kernel

$$K_n^a(t) = \frac{1}{A_n^a} \sum_{\nu=0}^n A_{n-\nu}^{a-1} D_{\nu}(t) = \frac{1}{A_n^a (2 \sin \frac{1}{2}t)} \operatorname{Im} \sum_{\nu=0}^n A_{n-\nu}^{a-1} e^{i(\nu+1)t}.$$

In the case $1/n \leq t \leq \pi$,

$$|K_n^a(t)| \leq \begin{cases} C_1(a)/n^a t^{a+1} & \text{if } 0 < a \leq 1, \\ C_1(a)/nt^2 & \text{if } a > 1. \end{cases}$$

Moreover, considering $a > 0$, we have

$$|K_n^a(t)| \leq 2n$$

for all t and $n = 1, 2, \dots$ ([4], I, pp. 94-95). The above estimates ensure that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sigma_n^a(x; f) = f(x) \quad (a > 0)$$

at any point x of continuity of f bounded in $\langle -\pi, \pi \rangle$. This relation holds uniformly on $\langle a, b \rangle$ if the function f is continuous at every point of the last interval (cf. [1], pp. 177-179, [2], pp. 562-566).

We shall examine the convergence of the derivatives

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dz} \sigma_n^a(z; f) &= \frac{1}{A_n^a} \sum_{r=1}^n A_{n-r}^{a-1} \frac{d}{dz} I_{n,r}(z; f) \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{z-\pi}^{z+\pi} f(t) \frac{\partial}{\partial z} K_n^a(t-z) d\varphi_n(t) \end{aligned}$$

in three principal cases: $a > 1$, $a = 1$, $0 < a < 1$. For this purpose the following auxiliary result will be needed.

LEMMA 1. *Let the derivative $f'(x)$ be finite. Write*

$$F_x(t) = f(t) - f(x) - f'(x) \sin(t-x).$$

Then the condition

$$(1) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{d}{dz} \sigma_n^a(z; F_x)|_{z=x} = 0 \quad (a > 0)$$

implies

$$(2) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{d}{dz} \sigma_n^a(z; f)|_{z=x} = f'(x).$$

If relation (1) holds uniformly in $x \in \langle a, b \rangle$, the convergence (2) is uniform in this interval, too.

These facts are an immediate consequence of the identity

$$\frac{d}{dz} \{ \sigma_n^a(z; f) - \sigma_n^a(z; F_x) \} |_{z=x} = \frac{A_{n-1}^a}{A_n^a} f'(x).$$

Retaining in the present Section the symbol $F_x(t)$, we shall first give an analogue of (1.7) in [4], II, p. 60.

THEOREM 1. *Suppose that $|f(t)|$ possesses a majorant $f^*(t)$ Riemann-integrable over $\langle -\pi, \pi \rangle$ in the improper sense, discontinuous infinitely only at the points $x_k = 2\pi w_k$ with rational w_k . Moreover, f^* is non-decreasing [non-increasing] in some left [right] neighbourhoods of x_k . Then if $a > 1$, relation (2) holds for all these x at which $|f'(x)| < \infty$. The convergence is uniform on $\langle a, b \rangle$, whenever f' is continuous at every point of this interval.*

Proof. In the case $|f'(x)| < \infty$,

$$F_x(t) = \varrho_x(t) \sin(t-x), \quad \text{where} \quad \varrho_x(t) = o(1) \quad \text{as} \quad t \rightarrow x.$$

The o -relation is uniform in x on the closed intervals of continuity of f' . Under the assumption $1/n \leq t \leq \pi$, the estimates

$$(3) \quad \left| \frac{d}{dt} K_n^\alpha(t) \right| \leq \begin{cases} C_2(\alpha)/n^{\alpha-1} t^{\alpha+1} & \text{if } 1 < \alpha \leq 2, \\ C_2(\alpha)/n t^3 & \text{if } \alpha > 2 \end{cases}$$

hold ([4], II, pp. 60-61). In the case $\alpha > 0$, the inequality

$$(4) \quad \left| \frac{d}{dt} K_n^\alpha(t) \right| \leq n^2, \quad \text{for each } t \text{ and } n,$$

is obvious.

Given any $\varepsilon > 0$, we choose a positive $\delta = \delta(\varepsilon) < \pi$ such that

$$|Q_x(t)| < \varepsilon \quad \text{when } |t-x| \leq \delta,$$

and we write

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dz} \sigma_n^\alpha(z; F_x)_{/z=x} &= -\frac{1}{\pi} \left(\int_{x-\delta}^{x+\delta} + \int_{x-\pi}^{x-\delta} + \int_{x+\delta}^{x+\pi} \right) F_x(t) \frac{\partial}{\partial t} K_n^\alpha(t-x) d\varphi_n(t) \\ &= -\frac{1}{\pi} (J_1 + J_2 + J_3). \end{aligned}$$

Evidently,

$$\begin{aligned} |J_1| &\leq \varepsilon \int_{x-\delta}^{x+\delta} |\sin(t-x)| \left| \frac{\partial}{\partial t} K_n^\alpha(t-x) \right| d\varphi_n(t) \\ &\leq \varepsilon \left(\int_{x-\pi}^{x-1/n} + \int_{x-1/n}^{x+1/n} + \int_{x+1/n}^{x+\pi} \right) |t-x| \left| \frac{\partial}{\partial t} K_n^\alpha(t-x) \right| d\varphi_n(t); \end{aligned}$$

whence, by (3) and (4),

$$|J_1| < C_3(\alpha)\varepsilon \quad \text{for } n = 1, 2, \dots$$

Further, taking $n > 1/\delta$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} |J_2| + |J_3| &\leq \frac{C_2(\alpha)}{n^\beta \delta^{\beta+2}} \int_{x-\pi}^{x+\pi} |F_x(t)| d\varphi_n(t) \\ &\leq \frac{C_2(\alpha)}{n^\beta \delta^{\beta+2}} \left\{ \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |f(t)| d\varphi_n(t) + 2\pi(|f(x)| + |f'(x)|) \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\beta = \begin{cases} \alpha-1 & \text{if } 1 < \alpha \leq 2, \\ 1 & \text{if } \alpha > 2. \end{cases}$$

Since

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |f(t)| d\varphi_n(t) \leq \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f^*(t) d\varphi_n(t) \leq C_1 \quad (n = 1, 2, \dots),$$

our thesis is established.

Theorem 1 may be extended to the derivatives of higher order (see [4], II, pp. 60-61).

Passing to $a = 1$, we shall now prove the following

LEMMA 2. *Let $f(t)$ be Riemann-integrable over $\langle -\pi, \pi \rangle$, and let the derivative $f'(x)$ be finite. Then, for any positive $\delta < \pi$,*

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\int_{x-\pi}^{x-\delta} + \int_{x+\delta}^{x+\pi} \right) F_x(t) \frac{\partial}{\partial t} K_n^1(t-x) d\varphi_n(t) = 0.$$

The convergence is uniform in x on $\langle a, b \rangle$ if $f'(x)$ is bounded in this interval.

Proof. Suppose that $f'(t)$ is bounded in $\langle a, b \rangle$, where $a \leq b$, and set

$$L = \sup_{a \leq t \leq b} |f'(t)|, \quad M = \sup_{a \leq s \leq b} \{ \sup_{-\pi \leq t \leq \pi} |F_s(t)| \}.$$

As it is easy to check,

$$\frac{d}{dz} K_n^1(z) = \frac{\sin(n+1)z}{4\sin^2 \frac{1}{2}z} - \frac{\sin^2 \frac{1}{2}(n+1)z}{2(n+1)\sin^3 \frac{1}{2}z} \cos \frac{1}{2}z = P_n(z) - R_n(z)$$

and

$$\left| \left(\int_{x-\pi}^{x-\delta} + \int_{x+\delta}^{x+\pi} \right) F_x(t) R_n(t-x) d\varphi_n(t) \right| \leq \frac{\pi M}{(n+1)\sin^3 \frac{1}{2}\delta} \quad (a \leq x \leq b).$$

Write

$$U_n(x) = \int_{x+\delta}^{x+\pi} F_x(t) P_n(t-x) d\varphi_n(t), \quad \tilde{F}_x(t) = \frac{F_x(t)}{4\sin^2 \frac{1}{2}(t-x)}.$$

Then

$$U_n(x) = \int_{x+\delta}^{x+\pi} \tilde{F}_x(t) \sin(n+1)(t-x) d\varphi_n(t) \quad (a \leq x \leq b).$$

Given a positive $\lambda < \pi - \delta$, let us choose a partition

$$a + \delta = z_1 < z_2 < \dots < z_k < z_{k+1} < \dots < z_m < z_{m+1} = b + \pi \quad (m \geq 2)$$

such that

$$\max_{1 \leq k \leq m} (z_{k+1} - z_k) < \lambda \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{k=1}^m (z_{k+1} - z_k) \operatorname{Osc}_{z_k \leq t \leq z_{k+1}} f(t) < \lambda.$$

If $z_\rho \leq x + \delta \leq z_{\rho+1}$, $z_\mu \leq x + \pi \leq z_{\mu+1}$, we have

$$\sum_{k=\rho+1}^{\mu-1} (z_{k+1} - z_k) \operatorname{Osc}_{z_k \leq t \leq z_{k+1}} \tilde{F}_x(t) < \left\{ \frac{1 + (b - a + \pi)L}{4\sin^2 \frac{1}{2}\delta} + \frac{(b - a + \pi)M}{4\sin^4 \frac{1}{2}\delta} \right\} \lambda.$$

Consequently,

$$\begin{aligned}
 |U_n(x)| \leq & \left(\int_{x+\delta}^{z_{\varrho+1}} + \int_{z_{\mu}}^{x+\pi} \right) |\tilde{F}_x(t)| d\varphi_n(t) + \sum_{k=\varrho+1}^{\mu-1} |\tilde{F}_x(z_k)| \left| \int_{z_k}^{z_{k+1}} \sin(n+1)(t-x) d\varphi_n(t) \right| + \\
 & + \sum_{k=\varrho+1}^{\mu-1} \int_{z_k}^{z_{k+1}} |\tilde{F}_x(t) - \tilde{F}_x(z_k)| d\varphi_n(t) \leq \frac{M}{2\sin^2 \frac{1}{2}\delta} \left\{ \lambda + \frac{2\pi}{2n+1} \right\} + \\
 & + \frac{M}{4\sin^2 \frac{1}{2}\delta} \cdot \frac{2\pi(m-2)}{(2n+1) \cos \{ \pi/(4n+2) \}} + \left\{ \frac{1+(b-a+\pi)L}{4\sin^2 \frac{1}{2}\delta} + \right. \\
 & \left. + \frac{(b-a+\pi)M}{4\sin^4 \frac{1}{2}\delta} \right\} \lambda + \frac{M}{\sin^2 \frac{1}{2}\delta} \cdot \frac{\pi(m-2)}{2n+1}.
 \end{aligned}$$

The integral

$$V_n(x) = \int_{x-\pi}^{x-\delta} \tilde{F}_x(t) \sin(n+1)(t-x) d\varphi_n(t)$$

can be estimated similarly. Thus

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\int_{x-\pi}^{x-\delta} + \int_{x+\delta}^{x+\pi} \right) F_x(t) P_n(t-x) d\varphi_n(t) = 0$$

uniformly on $\langle a, b \rangle$, and, the result follows.

Applying Lemmas 1, 2 and reasoning as in [1], pp. 197-198, 64-66, we obtain

THEOREM 2. *Suppose that the function $f(t)$, Riemann-integrable over $\langle -\pi, \pi \rangle$, is absolutely continuous in an interval $\langle A, B \rangle$. Then if $f'(x)$ is finite for a certain $x \in (A, B)$ and if*

$$(5) \quad \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \int_x^{x+h} |f'(t) - f'(x)| dt = 0,$$

we have

$$(6) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{d}{dz} \sigma_n^1(z; f)|_{z=x} = f'(x).$$

Relation (6) holds uniformly on $\langle a, b \rangle \subset (A, B)$, whenever $f'(x)$ is continuous at every $x \in \langle a, b \rangle$.

In the case $0 < a < 1, 0 < t < 2\pi$,

$$\begin{aligned}
 K_n^a(t) = & \frac{\sin \{ (n + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}a)t - \frac{1}{2}\pi a \}}{A_n^a (2\sin \frac{1}{2}t)^{a+1}} + \frac{2A_n^{a-1} + A_n^{a-2}}{2A_n^a (2\sin \frac{1}{2}t)^2} + \\
 & + \text{Im} \left\{ \frac{e^{i(n+3/2)t}}{A_n^a (2\sin \frac{1}{2}t)^3} \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} A_k^{a-3} e^{-ikt} \right\}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, for these α and t ,

$$\frac{d}{dt} K_n^\alpha(t) = \Phi_n^\alpha(t) - \Psi_n^\alpha(t) + A_n^\alpha(t),$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_n^\alpha(t) &= \frac{(n + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\alpha) \cos(\frac{1}{2}\alpha t - \frac{1}{2}\pi\alpha)}{A_n^\alpha(2\sin\frac{1}{2}t)^{\alpha+1}} \cos(n + \frac{1}{2})t, \\ \Psi_n^\alpha(t) &= \frac{(n + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\alpha) \sin(\frac{1}{2}\alpha t - \frac{1}{2}\pi\alpha)}{A_n^\alpha(2\sin\frac{1}{2}t)^{\alpha+1}} \sin(n + \frac{1}{2})t \end{aligned}$$

and

$$|A_n^\alpha(t)| \leq C_4(\alpha) \left\{ \frac{1}{n^\alpha(2\sin\frac{1}{2}t)^{\alpha+2}} + \frac{1}{n(2\sin\frac{1}{2}t)^3} + \frac{1}{n^2(2\sin\frac{1}{2}t)^4} \right\}.$$

Put

$$M_n^\gamma(t) = n^{-\gamma}(2\sin\frac{1}{2}t)^{-\gamma-2} \quad (\gamma > 0).$$

We shall now give three further lemmas needed in the proof of our next theorem.

LEMMA 3. *Let $f'(x)$ be finite (at a fixed x), and let ε and γ be two positive numbers. Then there is a positive $\eta = \eta(\varepsilon, \gamma) < \pi$ such that for any positive $\sigma < \eta$ and for all integers $n > 1/\sigma$,*

$$(7) \quad \int_{x+1/n}^{x+\sigma} |F_x(t)| M_n^\gamma(t-x) d\varphi_n(t) < \varepsilon.$$

The estimate is uniform in $x \in \langle a, b \rangle$ if f' is continuous at every point of this interval.

Proof of the second part. Given an arbitrary $\lambda > 0$, we choose a positive $\eta = \eta(\lambda) < \pi$ such that

$$|F_x(t)| < \lambda|t-x| \quad \text{when } |t-x| < \eta, \quad a \leq x \leq b.$$

Then if $\sigma < \eta$, $n > 1/\sigma$, the left-hand side of (7) does not exceed

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_{x+1/n}^{x+\sigma} \frac{\lambda(t-x)}{n^\gamma \{2\sin\frac{1}{2}(t-x)\}^{\gamma+2}} d\varphi_n(t) \\ &\leq \frac{\lambda}{n^\gamma} \left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)^{\gamma+2} \int_{x+1/n}^{x+\sigma} \frac{1}{(t-x)^{\gamma+1}} d\varphi_n(t) < \lambda \left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)^{\gamma+2} \left(\pi + \frac{1}{\gamma}\right). \end{aligned}$$

Taking

$$\lambda = \left(\frac{2}{\pi}\right)^{\gamma+2} \frac{\varepsilon\gamma}{\pi\gamma+1},$$

we get (7) for all $x \in \langle a, b \rangle$.

LEMMA 4. Let $f(t)$ be absolutely continuous in an interval $\langle A, B \rangle$, and let condition (5) be fulfilled at a certain $x \in \langle A, B \rangle$. Then, given positive ε and $\alpha < 1$, there is a positive $\eta = \eta(\varepsilon, \alpha) < \pi$ such that for any positive $\sigma < \eta$ and for all $n > 1/\sigma$,

$$(8) \quad \left| \int_{x+1/n}^{x+\sigma} F_x(t) \Phi_n^\alpha(t-x) d\varphi_n(t) \right| < \varepsilon.$$

Estimate (8) holds uniformly in $x \in \langle a, b \rangle$ if the derivative f' is continuous at every x of the interval $\langle a, b \rangle$ interior to $\langle A, B \rangle$.

Proof of the first part. It is enough to consider

$$\hat{\Phi}_n^\alpha(t) = \frac{n^{1-\alpha} \cos(\frac{1}{2}\alpha t - \frac{1}{2}\pi\alpha)}{(2\sin\frac{1}{2}t)^{\alpha+1}} \cos(n + \frac{1}{2})t$$

instead of $\Phi_n^\alpha(t)$. Write

$$J_n(x) = \int_{x+1/n}^{x+\sigma} F_x(t) \hat{\Phi}_n^\alpha(t-x) d\varphi_n(t) \quad (1/n < \sigma)$$

and

$$\bar{F}_x(t) = F_x(t) \cos\{\frac{1}{2}\alpha(t-x) - \frac{1}{2}\pi\alpha\}.$$

Evidently, condition (5) implies

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \int_x^{x+h} |F'_x(t)| dt = 0.$$

Observing that

$$\int |\bar{F}'_x(t)| dt \leq \int |F'_x(t)| dt + \frac{1}{2}\alpha \int |F_x(t)| dt$$

over the intervals with the end-points $x, x+h$, we obtain

$$(9) \quad \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \int_x^{x+h} |\bar{F}'_x(t)| dt = 0.$$

The partial integration leads to

$$J_n(x) = \left[\frac{n^{1-\alpha}}{\{2\sin\frac{1}{2}(z-x)\}^{\alpha+1}} \int_{x+1/n}^z \bar{F}_x(t) \cos(n + \frac{1}{2})(t-x) d\varphi_n(t) \right]_{z=x+1/n}^{z=x+\sigma} + \\ + (\alpha+1) \int_{x+1/n}^{x+\sigma} \frac{n^{1-\alpha} \cos\frac{1}{2}(z-x)}{\{2\sin\frac{1}{2}(z-x)\}^{\alpha+2}} \int_{x+1/n}^z \bar{F}_x(t) \cos(n + \frac{1}{2})(t-x) d\varphi_n(t) dz.$$

Further (see [1], p. 66),

$$\left| \int_{x+1/n}^z \bar{F}_x(t) \cos(n + \frac{1}{2})(t-x) d\varphi_n(t) \right| \leq \frac{2\pi}{2n+1} \int_{x+1/n}^z |\bar{F}'_x(t)| dt$$

for $z \in \langle x+1/n, x+\sigma \rangle$, and

$$\left| \int_{x+1/n}^z \bar{F}_x(t) \cos(n + \frac{1}{2})(t-x) d\varphi_n(t) \right| \leq \frac{2\pi}{2n+1} \left| \bar{F}_x \left(x + \frac{1}{n} \right) \right|$$

if $|z-x-1/n| < 2\pi/(2n+1)$. Moreover, for an arbitrary $\lambda > 0$, we can find a positive $\mu < \pi$ such that

$$|\bar{F}_x(x+1/n)| < \lambda/n \quad \text{when } n > 1/\mu.$$

Hence, if $1/n < \sigma < \mu$,

$$\begin{aligned} |J_n(x)| &\leq \frac{2\pi n^{1-\alpha}}{(2n+1)(2\sin \frac{1}{2}\sigma)^{\alpha+1}} \int_{x+1/n}^{x+\sigma} |\bar{F}'_x(t)| dt + \\ &+ \frac{2\pi\lambda}{(2n+1)n^\alpha \left(2\sin \frac{1}{2n}\right)^{\alpha+1}} + \\ &+ \frac{2\pi(\alpha+1)n}{(2n+1)n^\alpha} \int_{x+1/n}^{x+\sigma} \left\{ \frac{1}{(2\sin \frac{1}{2}(z-x))^{\alpha+2}} \int_{x+1/n}^z |\bar{F}'_x(t)| dt \right\} dz \\ &\leq \frac{\pi^{\alpha+2}}{2^{\alpha+1}\sigma} \int_x^{x+\sigma} |\bar{F}'_x(t)| dt + \frac{\pi^{\alpha+2}\lambda}{2^{\alpha+1}} + \\ &+ \frac{\pi^{\alpha+3}(\alpha+1)}{2^{\alpha+2}n^\alpha} \int_{x+1/n}^{x+\sigma} \left\{ \frac{1}{(z-x)^{\alpha+2}} \int_x^z |\bar{F}'_x(t)| dt \right\} dz. \end{aligned}$$

By virtue of (9),

$$|J_n(x)| \leq \frac{\pi^{\alpha+2}\lambda}{2^\alpha} + \frac{\pi^{\alpha+3}(\alpha+1)\lambda}{2^{\alpha+2}n^\alpha} \int_{x+1/n}^{x+\sigma} \frac{1}{(z-x)^{\alpha+1}} dz < \frac{\pi^{\alpha+3}\lambda}{2^\alpha a},$$

provided σ is small enough.

Taking

$$\lambda = \frac{2^{\alpha-1} a \varepsilon}{\pi^{\alpha+3} \Gamma(\alpha+1)},$$

we get the required assertion.

Clearly, Φ_n^α in (8) can be replaced by Ψ_n^α .

LEMMA 5. Let the functions $f(t)$, $\Omega(t)$ be absolutely continuous in any finite interval. Suppose that $f'(x)$ is bounded in $\langle a, b \rangle$, where $a \leq b$, and write

$$G_x(t) = \frac{F_x(t) \Omega(t-x)}{\{2\sin \frac{1}{2}(t-x)\}^p} \quad (p > 0).$$

Then, for every positive $\delta < \pi$,

$$(10) \quad \int_{x+\delta}^{x+\pi} G_x(t) \cos(n + \frac{1}{2})t d\varphi_n(t) = O\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty,$$

uniformly in $x \in \langle a, b \rangle$.

Proof. Denote by $L_n(x)$ the left-hand side of (10).

It is easily seen that

$$L_n(x) = - \int_{x+\delta-t_1^{(n)}}^{x+\pi-t_1^{(n)}} G_x(t+t_1^{(n)}) \cos(n + \frac{1}{2})t d\varphi_n(t),$$

where $t_1^{(n)} = 2\pi/(2n+1)$. Therefore,

$$2L_n(x) = \int_{x+\delta}^{x+\pi-t_1^{(n)}} \{G_x(t) - G_x(t+t_1^{(n)})\} \cos(n + \frac{1}{2})t d\varphi_n(t) + O\left(\frac{1}{n}\right).$$

Integrating by parts, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} 2L_n(x) &= \left[\{G_x(z) - G_x(z+t_1^{(n)})\} \int_{x+\delta}^z \cos(n + \frac{1}{2})t d\varphi_n(t) \right]_{z=x+\delta}^{z=x+\pi-t_1^{(n)}} - \\ &- \int_{x+\delta}^{x+\pi-t_1^{(n)}} \{G'_x(z) - G'_x(z+t_1^{(n)})\} \int_{x+\delta}^z \cos(n + \frac{1}{2})t d\varphi_n(t) dz + O\left(\frac{1}{n}\right). \end{aligned}$$

Further,

$$\left| \int_{x+\delta}^z \cos(n + \frac{1}{2})t d\varphi_n(t) \right| \leq \frac{2\pi}{2n+1} \quad \text{for } z \geq x + \delta$$

and

$$\int_{x+\delta}^{x+\pi-t_1^{(n)}} |G'_x(z) - G'_x(z+t_1^{(n)})| dz \leq 2 \int_{x+\delta}^{x+\pi} |G'_x(t)| dt.$$

Hence the Lemma.

THEOREM 3. Considering the case $0 < a < 1$, suppose that the function $f(t)$ is absolutely continuous in $\langle -2\pi, 2\pi \rangle$. Then, under the assumption $|f'(x)| < \infty$, condition (5) implies (2). Relation (2) is uniform in $x \in \langle a, b \rangle$ if f' is continuous in this interval.

Proof. Given an arbitrary $\varepsilon > 0$, we can find a positive $\delta < \pi$ such that

$$(11) \quad \left| \int_{x-\delta}^{x+\delta} F_x(t) \frac{\partial}{\partial t} K_n^\alpha(t-x) d\varphi_n(t) \right| < 2\varepsilon$$

whenever $n > 1/\delta$. If f' is continuous at every point of the interval $\langle a, b \rangle$, inequality (11) holds uniformly in $x \in \langle a, b \rangle$. Indeed, the derivative of $K_n^\alpha(t)$ is an odd function. Hence, by Lemmas 3, 4 and inequality (4),

$$\left| \left(\int_{x-\delta}^{x-1/n} + \int_{x+1/n}^{x+\delta} \right) F_x(t) \frac{\partial}{\partial t} K_n^\alpha(t-x) d\varphi_n(t) \right| < \varepsilon$$

and

$$\left| \int_{x-1/n}^{x+1/n} F_x(t) \frac{\partial}{\partial t} K_n^\alpha(t-x) d\varphi_n(t) \right| \leq \frac{\varepsilon n^2}{\pi} \int_{x-1/n}^{x+1/n} |t-x| d\varphi_n(t) < \varepsilon$$

for small δ and $n > 1/\delta$.

Applying Lemma 5, we obtain

$$\left| \left(\int_{x-\pi}^{x-\delta} + \int_{x+\delta}^{x+\pi} \right) F_x(t) \frac{\partial}{\partial t} K_n^\alpha(t-x) d\varphi_n(t) \right| < \varepsilon$$

if n is large enough. The estimate holds uniformly in $\langle a, b \rangle$ when $f'(x)$ is continuous therein.

Now, the result follows at once from Lemma 1 (cf. the case $\alpha > 1$).

2. Riesz summability. The Riesz means of $I_n(z; f)$, considered here, are of the form

$$S_n^r(z; f) = \frac{a_0^{(n)}}{2} + \sum_{k=1}^n \left\{ 1 - \frac{k^2}{(n+1/2)^2} \right\}^r (a_k^{(n)} \cos kz + b_k^{(n)} \sin kz),$$

where r is a positive number. We set

$$g(t) = f(\pi t) \quad \text{for } t \in (-\infty, \infty),$$

$$T_n^r(u; g) = S_n^r(\pi u; f) \quad \text{for } u \in (-\infty, \infty).$$

The function $g(t)$ is of period 2, since $f(t)$ is 2π -periodic. Denote by $\omega(\delta; f)$, $\omega(\delta; f, \langle a, b \rangle)$ the moduli of continuity of f in the intervals $(-\infty, \infty)$ and $\langle a, b \rangle$, respectively.

Let

$$v_j^{(n)} = 2j/(2n+1) \quad (j = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots)$$

and

$$\psi_n(v) = v_j^{(n)} \quad \text{when} \quad v \in \zeta \langle v_{j-1}^{(n)}, v_j^{(n)} \rangle.$$

Suppose that

$$v_{\alpha-1}^{(n)} < a \leq v_{\alpha}^{(n)} < v_{\alpha+1}^{(n)} < \dots < v_{\beta}^{(n)} < b \leq v_{\beta+1}^{(n)}.$$

Then, we shall write (cf. section 1)

$$\int_a^b \varphi(v) d\psi_n(v) = \frac{2}{2n+1} \sum_{j=\alpha}^{\beta} \varphi(v_j^{(n)})$$

for any function $\varphi(v)$ defined in $\langle a, b \rangle$. In particular,

$$T_n^r(u; g) = \int_{-1}^1 g(v) Q_n^r(v-u) d\psi_n(v) = \int_{u-1}^{u+1} g(v) Q_n^r(v-u) d\psi_n(v),$$

where

$$Q_n^r(t) = \frac{1}{2} + \sum_{k=1}^n \left\{ 1 - \frac{k^2}{(n+1/2)^2} \right\}^r \cos k\pi t.$$

Putting $B_n = (n+1/2)\pi$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} Q_n^r(t) &= \frac{1}{2} + \sum_{k=1}^n \operatorname{res}_{w=k\pi} \left\{ 1 - \frac{w^2}{B_n^2} \right\}^r \frac{\cos(1-t)w}{\sin w} \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{B_n - \infty i}^{B_n + \infty i} \left(1 - \frac{w^2}{B_n^2} \right)^r \frac{\cos(1-t)w}{\sin w} dw \end{aligned}$$

when $0 < t < 2$ (cf. [3], §§ 18, 21, 22, 51). Hence, under the assumption $1/n \leq t \leq 1$,

$$|Q_n^r(t)| \leq \frac{C_5(r)}{n^r t^{r+1}} \quad \text{if } r > 0.$$

In case $r > 0$, the estimate

$$|Q_n^r(t)| \leq 2n,$$

for all t and $n = 1, 2, \dots$, is obvious.

Applying these inequalities, we obtain

LEMMA 6. For any real u and $n = 1, 2, \dots$

$$(i) \quad \int_{u-1}^{u+1} |Q_n^r(v-u)| d\psi_n(v) \leq C_6(r) \quad \text{if } r > 0,$$

$$(ii) \quad n \int_{u-1}^{u+1} |v-u| |Q_n^r(v-u)| d\psi_n(v) \leq C_7(r) \quad \text{if } r > 1.$$

For example, the proof of (i) runs as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{u-1}^{u+1} |Q_n^r(v-u)| d\psi_n(v) \\ & \leq \int_{u-1}^{u-1/n} \frac{C_5(r)}{n^r(u-v)^{r+1}} d\psi(v) + \int_{u-1/n}^{u+1/n} 2nd\psi_n(v) + \int_{u+1/n}^{u+1} \frac{C_5(r)}{n^r(v-u)^{r+1}} d\psi_n(v) \\ & \leq \frac{2C_5(r)}{n^r} \left\{ \frac{2n^{r+1}}{2n+1} + \int_{u-1}^{u-1/n} \frac{dv}{(u-v)^{r+1}} \right\} + \frac{12n+4}{2n+1} \leq C_6(r). \end{aligned}$$

Now, a result of Jackson's type will be given.

THEOREM 4. *Suppose that f is continuous in $(-\infty, \infty)$. Then, for $n = 1, 2, \dots$,*

$$\max_{-\pi \leq v \leq \pi} |S_n^r(x; f) - f(x)| \leq C_8(r) \omega\left(\frac{1}{n}; f\right) \quad \text{if } r > 1.$$

Proof. Since

$$\int_{u-1}^{u+1} Q_n^r(v-u) d\psi_n(v) = 1,$$

we have

$$T_n^r(u; g) - g(u) = \int_{u-1}^{u+1} \{g(v) - g(u)\} Q_n^r(v-u) d\psi_n(v).$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} |T_n^r(u; g) - g(u)| & \leq \omega\left(\frac{1}{n}; g\right) \left\{ n \int_{u-1}^{u+1} |v-u| |Q_n^r(v-u)| d\psi_n(v) + \right. \\ & \left. + \int_{u-1}^{u+1} |Q_n^r(v-u)| d\psi_n(v) \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

and, by Lemma 6, the conclusion follows.

Consider an arbitrary function $g(t)$ of period 2, absolutely continuous in $\langle -2, 2 \rangle$. Then, partial integration gives

$$\frac{d}{du} T_n^r(u; g) = \int_{u-1}^{u+1} g'(z) \Phi_n^r(u, z) dz,$$

where

$$\Phi_n^r(u, z) = \int_{u-1}^z \frac{\partial}{\partial v} Q_n^r(v-u) d\psi_n(v) = \int_{u-3}^z \frac{\partial}{\partial v} Q_n^r(v-u) d\psi_n(v) = \dots$$

The identity

$$\frac{d}{dt} Q_n^r(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{B_n^{-\infty i}}^{B_n^{+\infty i}} \left(1 - \frac{w^2}{B_n^2}\right)^r \frac{w \sin(1-t)w}{\sin w} dw$$

leads to

$$\left| \frac{d}{dt} Q_n^r(t) \right| \leq \frac{C_9(r)}{n^{r-1} t^{r+1}}$$

for $r \geq 1$ and $t \in \langle 1/n, 1 \rangle$. In the general case

$$\left| \frac{d}{dt} Q_n^r(t) \right| \leq \pi n^2.$$

Consequently,

$$(12) \quad |\Phi_n^r(u, z)| \leq \begin{cases} \frac{C_{10}(r)}{n^{r-1}(u-z)^r} & \text{when } u-1 \leq z \leq u - \frac{1}{n}, \\ C_{10}(r)n & \text{when } u - \frac{1}{n} \leq z \leq u + \frac{1}{n}, \\ \frac{C_{10}(r)}{n^{r-1}(z-u)^r} & \text{when } u + \frac{1}{n} \leq z \leq u+1. \end{cases}$$

Applying estimates (12), we obtain

LEMMA 7. For any $u \in (-\infty, \infty)$ and $n = 1, 2, \dots$

- (i) $\int_{u-1}^{u+1} |\Phi_n^r(u, z)| dz \leq C_{11}(r)$ if $r > 1$,
- (ii) $n \int_{u-1}^{u+1} |u-z| |\Phi_n^r(u, z)| dz \leq C_{12}(r)$ if $r > 2$.

Next, the second auxiliary result will be proved:

LEMMA 8. For any u and $n = 1, 2, \dots$,

$$\left| \int_{u-1}^{u+1} \Phi_n^r(u, z) dz - 1 \right| \leq \frac{C_{13}(r)}{n} \quad \text{if } r \geq 2.$$

Proof. Taking

$$g_u(t) = \sin \pi(t-u),$$

we observe that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dv} T_n^r(v; g_u) \Big|_{v=u} &= \pi \int_{u-1}^{u+1} \cos \pi(z-u) \Phi_n^r(u, z) dz \\ &= \pi \left\{ 1 - \frac{1}{(n+1/2)^2} \right\}^r \cos \pi(v-u) \Big|_{v=u}, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\left| \int_{u-1}^{u+1} \Phi_n^r(u, z) dz - \int_{u-1}^{u+1} \cos \pi(z-u) \Phi_n^r(u, z) dz \right| \leq \frac{\pi^2}{2} \left(\int_{u-1}^{u-1/n} + \int_{u-1/n}^{u+1/n} + \int_{u+1/n}^{u+1} \right) (u-z)^2 |\Phi_n^r(u, z)| dz \leq \frac{C_{14}(r)}{n},$$

by (12). Hence the Lemma.

THEOREM 5. *Suppose that the derivative $f'(t)$ is continuous in $(-\infty, \infty)$. Then, for $n = 1, 2, \dots$,*

$$\max_{-\pi \leq x \leq \pi} \left| \frac{d}{dx} S_n^r(x; f) - f'(x) \right| \leq C_{15}(r) \omega\left(\frac{1}{n}; f'\right) \quad \text{if } r > 2.$$

Proof. Clearly,

$$\frac{d}{dx} S_n^r(x; f) - f'(x) = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\frac{d}{du} T_n^r(u; g) - g'(u) \right]_{u=x/\pi},$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{du} T_n^r(u; g) - g'(u) &= \int_{u-1}^{u+1} \{g'(z) - g'(u)\} \Phi_n^r(u, z) dz + \\ &\quad + g'(u) \left\{ \int_{u-1}^{u+1} \Phi_n^r(u, z) dz - 1 \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

In view of Lemmas 7-8,

$$\left| \frac{d}{du} T_n^r(u; g) - g'(u) \right| \leq C_{16}(r) \left\{ \omega\left(\frac{1}{n}; g'\right) + \frac{1}{n} |g'(u)| \right\}.$$

Let u_0 be a point in $\langle -1, 1 \rangle$ such that $g'(u_0) = 0$. Then if $|u| \leq 1$,

$$\frac{1}{n} |g'(u)| \leq \frac{1}{n} \omega(|u - u_0|; g') \leq \frac{n|u - u_0| + 1}{n} \omega\left(\frac{1}{n}; g'\right) \leq 3\omega\left(\frac{1}{n}; g'\right).$$

Since

$$\omega\left(\frac{1}{n}; g'\right) \leq \pi \omega\left(\frac{\pi}{n}; f'\right) \leq \pi(\pi+1) \omega\left(\frac{1}{n}; f'\right),$$

our result is established.

By a slight modification of the last proof, we obtain

THEOREM 6. *Let $f(t)$ satisfy the Lipschitz condition*

$$\omega(\delta; f) = O(\delta) \quad \text{as } \delta \rightarrow 0+,$$

and let $f'(t)$ be continuous in an open interval (a, b) . Then, for each positive $\varepsilon \leq \min\{\pi, (b-a)/2\}$, $\eta < \varepsilon$ and $n = 1, 2, \dots$,

$$\begin{aligned} \max_{a+\varepsilon \leq x \leq b-\varepsilon} \left| \frac{d}{dx} S_n^r(x; f) - f'(x) \right| \\ \leq C_1(r, \varepsilon - \eta, f') \omega \left(\frac{1}{n}; f', \langle a + \eta, b - \eta \rangle \right) \quad \text{if } r > 2. \end{aligned}$$

In the case $r > 1$, an analogue of Theorem 1 is true. This result can easily be extended to derivatives of higher order. For example, we have

THEOREM 7. *Suppose that $|f(t)|$ has the majorant $f^*(t)$ as in Theorem 1, and that $r > 2$. Then,*

$$(13) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{d^2}{dz^2} S_n^r(z; f) \Big|_{z=x} = f''(x)$$

for all these x at which $|f''(x)| < \infty$. The convergence (13) is uniform on $\langle a, b \rangle$ when the derivative $f''(x)$ is continuous at every point of this interval.

Proof. Set

$$\begin{aligned} F_x^2(t) &= f(t) - f(x) - f'(x) \sin(t-x) - \frac{1}{2} f''(x) \sin^2(t-x), \\ \eta_x(t) &= F_x^2(t) / \sin^2(t-x). \end{aligned}$$

The assumption $|f''(x)| < \infty$ implies

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow x} \eta_x(t) = 0.$$

The last relation holds uniformly in $x \in \langle a, b \rangle$ if $f''(x)$ is continuous at every $x \in \langle a, b \rangle$. Since

$$\frac{d^2}{dz^2} [S_n^r(z; f) - S_n^r(z; F_x^2)]_{z=x} = \left\{ 1 - \frac{4}{(n+1/2)^2} \right\}^r f''(x),$$

it is sufficient to prove that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{d^2}{dz^2} S_n^r(z; F_x^2) \Big|_{z=x} = 0.$$

Evidently,

$$\frac{d^2}{dz^2} S_n^r(z; F_x^2) \Big|_{z=x} = \frac{1}{\pi^2} \int_{u-1}^{u+1} F_x^2(\pi v) \frac{\partial^2}{\partial v^2} Q_n^r(v-u) d\psi_n(v),$$

where $u = x/\pi$. By a simple calculation,

$$\left| \frac{d^2}{dt^2} Q_n^r(t) \right| \leq \begin{cases} C_{17}(r) / (n^{r-2} |t|^{r+1}) & \text{when } 1/n \leq |t| \leq 1, \\ \pi^2 n^3 & \text{always.} \end{cases}$$

Choose, for a given $\varepsilon > 0$, a positive $\delta = \delta(\varepsilon)$ such that

$$|F_x^2(\pi v)| < \varepsilon(\pi v - x)^2 \quad \text{if } |\pi v - x| \leq \delta,$$

and write

$$\frac{d^2}{dz^2} S_n^r(z; F_x^2)/z=x = \frac{1}{\pi^2} \left(\int_{u-\delta}^{u+\delta} + \int_{u-1}^{u-\delta} + \int_{u+\delta}^{u+1} \right) F_x^2(\pi v) \frac{\partial^2}{\partial v^2} Q_n^r(v-u) d\psi_n(v).$$

Reasoning as in the proof of Theorem 1, we get the desired assertion.

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