

ARITHMETIC MEANS OF FOURIER-STIELTJES-SINE-COEFFICIENTS

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The theorem stated below contains improvements of statements of Hardy [4] and Kinukawa and Igari [6] and an interesting supplement to theorems of Fejér [1], [11, p. 107, 9.3] and Wiener [9], [11, p. 108, 9.6].

DEFINITIONS. Let L be the space of Fourier coefficients of Lebesgue integrable functions and dV the space of Fourier-Stieltjes-coefficients. Unambiguously let L and dV also denote the corresponding spaces of Fourier series and Fourier-Stieltjes-series respectively. Furthermore let

$$f \equiv \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} b_j \sin jt, \quad \bar{f} \equiv \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} b_j \cos jt.$$

In the following let E and E_1 be BK -spaces [2, p. 350] contained in dV . Then E_s and E_c are the spaces in E of sine- and cosine-coefficients respectively and $\tilde{E} = E_s \cap E_c$. If $b = \{b_j\} \in \tilde{E}$, $\|b\|_{E_s} = \|f\|_E$, $\|b\|_{E_c} = \|\bar{f}\|_E$, then \tilde{E} is a BK -space with the norm $\|b\|_{\tilde{E}} = \|b\|_{E_s} + \|b\|_{E_c}$ [10, p. 472]. Let

$$B_n = n^{-1} \sum_{j=1}^n b_j, \quad B = \{B_n\},$$

and denote by T_H the mapping $b \rightarrow B$. $T_H \in (E, E_1)$ means $b \in E$ implies $B \in E_1$.

STATEMENTS. Hardy [4] proved $T_H \in (L_c, L_c)$ and $T_H \in (L_s, L_s)$ is also true [7], [3, Theorem 27]. Even the following can be proved.

THEOREM. If $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} b_j \sin jt$ is a Fourier-Stieltjes-series, then $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n \sin nt \in L$ and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n \cos nt \in L$, where $B_n = n^{-1} \sum_{j=1}^n b_j$. Or in symbols: $T_H \in (dV_s, \tilde{L})$.

SKETCH OF PROOF. T_H is a linear bounded transformation from L_s into L_s [10, p. 471] and $T_H \in (L_s, L_s)$ implies $\sup_n \|T_n\| < \infty$ [2, Theorem 4.4] where $T_n = \sup_{\|f\|_{L_s} \leq 1} \|T_n f\|_L$ and $T_n f = \sum_{j=1}^n (1 - j/(n+1)) B_j \sin jt$.

Since dV is a norm determining manifold in L and since $\|f\|_L = \|f\|_{dV}$ for $f \in L$ we have also $\|T_n\| = \sup_{\|f\|_{dV} \leq 1} \|T_n f\|_{dV} = O(1)$ ($n \rightarrow \infty$)

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and therefore $T_H \in (dV_s, dV_s)$ [2, Theorem 4.5]. (Correspondingly we get $T_H \in (dV_e, dV_e)$ but this is of no interest here.)

By Kinukawa and Igari [6, p. 274] we have $T_H \in (L_s, L_e)$ and since $T_H \in (L_s, L_s)$ we have $T_H \in (L_s, \tilde{L})$. The proof that $T_H \in (L_s, \tilde{L})$ implies $T_H \in (dV_s, d\tilde{V})$ is exactly the same as the proof that $T_H \in (L_s, L_s)$ implies $T_H \in (dV_s, dV_s)$. Since $d\tilde{V} = \tilde{L}$ [8; 11, p. 285] we have $T_H \in (dV_s, \tilde{L})$.

REMARKS. 1. Let V be the space of Fourier coefficients of functions of bounded variation. From the fact that $b \in \tilde{V}$ implies $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} |b_j| < \infty$ [5; 11, p. 286] it follows with our theorem that $b \in dV_s$ implies $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{-2} |\sum_{j=1}^n b_j| < \infty$.

2. As remarked by Loo [7, p. 270] we have $T_H \notin (L_e, L_s)$.

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