

CLASSES OF L^1 -CONVERGENCE OF FOURIER SERIES

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Abstract: In this paper, wider classes of Fourier cosine series are introduced and found that $a_n \log n = o(1)$, $n \rightarrow \infty$ is a necessary and sufficient condition for L^1 -convergence. Our results generalize the results obtained by A.N. Kolmogorov as well as R. Bala and B. Ram for cosine series while our new classes \mathcal{JS} quasi convex and \mathcal{JS} semi convex are the extensions of the classes quasi convex null sequence and semi convex respectively.

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1. Introduction

Let

$$\frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos nx \quad (1.1)$$

be cosine trigonometric series with partial sum denoted by $S_n(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{k=1}^n a_k \cos kx$ and let $f(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n(x)$.

The problem of L^1 -convergence of Fourier cosine series (1.1) has been settled for various special classes of coefficients. "It is well known that the condition $a_n \log n = o(1)$, $n \rightarrow \infty$ is both necessary and sufficient condition for L^1 -convergence for some classes of Fourier cosine series". In 1913, W. H. Young [30] found that $a_n \log n = o(1)$, $n \rightarrow \infty$ is both necessary and sufficient condition for integrability and L^1 -convergence of cosine trigonometric series with convex coefficients ($\Delta^2 a_n = \Delta(\Delta a_n) = \Delta a_n - \Delta a_{n+1} = a_n - 2a_{n+1} + a_{n+2} \geq 0$, $\forall n$) and A. N. Kolmogorov [16] extended the Young's result for cosine trigonometric series with quasi convex coefficients $\left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n |\Delta^2 a_n| < \infty \right)$.

Theorem 1.1. [16] *If $\{a_n\}$ is quasi convex null sequence, then for the L^1 -convergence of the cosine series (1.1) it is necessary and sufficient that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n \log n = 0$.*

S. A. Telyakovskii [25] extended the classical result of A. N. Kolmogorov [16] with class S (introduced by Sidon [20]) of Fourier coefficients that contains the class of quasi convex coefficient and proved that if $\{a_n\} \in S$ then (1.1) is a Fourier series of some $f \in L^1(0, \pi)$ and that

$$\|S_n - f\| = o(1), \quad n \rightarrow \infty, \quad (1.2)$$

if and only if

$$a_n \log n = o(1), \quad n \rightarrow \infty, \quad (1.3)$$

$\|\cdot\|$ is the $L^1(0, \pi)$ -norm.

T. Kano [13] defined the class of semi convex sequence as follows:
A sequence $\{a_n\}$ is said to be semi convex sequence if $a_n \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ and

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n |\Delta^2 a_{n-1} + \Delta^2 a_n| < \infty, \quad (a_0 = 0)$$

R. Bala and B. Ram [1] have proved the theorem for cosine series with semi convex sequence in the following form:

Theorem 1.2. [1] *If $\{a_n\}$ is a semi convex null sequence then for the convergence of the cosine series (1.1) in the metric space L it is necessary and sufficient that $a_n \log n = o(1)$, $n \rightarrow \infty$.*

The results obtained by these authors were further generalized and extended by many authors such as J. W. Garrett and Č. V. Stanojević ([9], [10], [11]), B. Ram [18], N. Singh and K. M. Sharma ([21], [22], [23]), R. Bojanic and Č. V. Stanojević [4], C. P. Chen [5], R. Bala and B. Ram [1], F. Móricz [17], S. S. Bhatia and B.

Ram [3], Ž. Tomovskii ([26], [27], [28], [29]), N. Hooda and B. Ram [12], K. Kaur *et al.* [15], J. Kaur and S. S. Bhatia [14], S. K. Chouhan, J. Kaur and S. S. Bhatia ([6], [7]) and others by considering various generalizations of classes of sequences.

In this paper, the L^1 -convergence of Fourier cosine series with newly defined classes are studied. The paper is organized in four sections as follows: In the section 2, some classes of L^1 -convergence and the concerned results are given. Also, the new classes of L^1 -convergence are given in this section which are the extensions of previous well known classes. The section 3 presents main results which are the generalization of some existing results.

2. Classes of L^1 -convergence

In this section, firstly we recall some classes of L^1 -convergence and their concerned results:

G. A. Fomin [8] introduced the class \mathfrak{F}_p which is the extension of class S .

Definition 2.1. [8] *A null sequence $\{a_n\}$ belongs to the class \mathfrak{F}_p if for some $1 < p \leq 2$,*

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\sum_{k=n}^{\infty} |\Delta a_k|^p}{n} \right)^{1/p} < \infty,$$

The class \mathfrak{F}_p is wider when p is closer to 1. He proved the following result concerning L^1 -convergence of Fourier series.

Theorem 2.2. [8] *For some $1 < p \leq 2$. Let $\{a_n\} \in \mathfrak{F}_p$. Then (1.1) is a Fourier series of some $f \in L^1(0, \pi)$ and (1.2) \Leftrightarrow (1.3).*

In 1981, Č. V. Stanojević [24] introduced new classes such as class $\mathcal{C} \cap BV$, \mathcal{C}_p , \mathcal{C}_p^* , P which are the extensions of previous well known classes. Also, a necessary and sufficient conditions for L^1 -convergence for certain larger classes of Fourier series have been proved in [24].

The Class P of Č. V. Stanojević [24] which is the natural extension of class BV reads as follow:

Definition 2.3. [24] *A null sequence $\{a_n\}$ belongs to the class P if*

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n k |\Delta a_k| = o(1), \quad n \rightarrow \infty.$$

The results concerning L^1 -convergence of Fourier cosine series under the class P proved by him are given as follows:

Theorem 2.4. [24] *Let (1.1) be a Fourier series with $\{a_n\} \in P$ and $n\Delta a_n = o(1)$, $n \rightarrow \infty$ then (1.2) \Leftrightarrow (1.3).*

In the present paper, classes of quasi convex sequences and semi convex sequences are extended respectively in the following manner:

Class \mathcal{JS} quasi convex. A null sequence $\{a_n\}$ is said to be belong to class \mathcal{JS} quasi convex if

$$\frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{k=1}^n k(k+1)|\Delta^2 a_k| = o(1), \quad n \rightarrow \infty. \quad (2.1)$$

Remark. *The class \mathcal{JS} quasi convex extends the class of quasi convex null sequence.*

If $\{a_n\}$ is a quasi convex null sequence then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$ and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n|\Delta^2 a_n| < \infty$ which implies that $n|\Delta^2 a_n| = o(1)$, $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Consider,

$$\frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{k=1}^n k(k+1)|\Delta^2 a_k| = \frac{2|\Delta^2 a_1|}{n+1} + \frac{6|\Delta^2 a_2|}{n+1} + \dots + \frac{n(n+1)|\Delta^2 a_n|}{n+1}.$$

By given hypothesis, each term of above equation approaches to zero as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Therefore,

$$\frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{k=1}^n k(k+1)|\Delta^2 a_k| = o(1), \quad n \rightarrow \infty.$$

Hence $\{a_n\}$ belongs to the class \mathcal{JS} quasi convex.

But the converse need not be true as the term $n|\Delta^2 a_n| = o(1)$, $n \rightarrow \infty$ does not ensure the convergence of the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n|\Delta^2 a_n|$.

Class \mathcal{JS} semi convex. A null sequence $\{a_n\}$ is said to be belong to class \mathcal{JS} semi convex if

$$\frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{k=1}^n k(k+1)|\Delta^2 a_{k-1} + \Delta^2 a_k| = o(1), \quad n \rightarrow \infty \quad (\text{where } a_0 = a_1 = 0) \quad (2.2)$$

Remark. *The class \mathcal{JS} semi convex is natural extension of class semi convex.*

3. Main Results

The first main result of this section reads as follow:

Theorem 3.1. *Let (1.1) be a Fourier series of some $f \in L^1(0, \pi)$ and let $\{a_n\}$*

belongs to class \mathcal{JS} quasi convex and $n\Delta a_n = o(1)$, $n \rightarrow \infty$. Then $g_n(x)$ (where $g_n(x) = S_n(x) - a_{n+1}D_n(x)$, $D_n(x)$ is a Dirichlet kernel) converges in L^1 norm.

Proof. Consider

$$\|g_n - f\| = \|g_n - \sigma_n + \sigma_n - f\| = \|g_n - \sigma_n\| + \|\sigma_n - f\|$$

where σ_n is the Fejer sum of S_n $\left(\sigma_n(f) = \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{k=0}^n S_k(x)\right)$

As we know that, if $f \in L^1(0, \pi)$ then $\|\sigma_n - f\| = o(1)$ $n \rightarrow \infty$.

So, it is sufficient to show that $\|g_n - \sigma_n\| = o(1)$, as $n \rightarrow \infty$

Consider

$$\begin{aligned} \|g_n - \sigma_n(x)\| &= \int_0^\pi |g_n(x) - \sigma_n(x)| dx \\ &= \int_0^\pi |S_n(x) - \sigma_n(x) - a_{n+1}D_n(x)| dx \\ &= \int_0^\pi \left| \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{k=1}^n ka_k \cos kx - a_{n+1}D_n(x) \right| dx \end{aligned}$$

Apply Abel's transformation on the first term of R.H.S.,

$$\begin{aligned} \|g_n - \sigma_n(x)\| &= \int_0^\pi \left| \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \Delta(ka_k)D_k(x) + \frac{n}{n+1}a_nD_n(x) - a_{n+1}D_n(x) \right| dx \\ &= \int_0^\pi \left| \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{k=1}^n \Delta(ka_k)D_k(x) - \frac{1}{n+1}\Delta(na_n)D_n(x) + \frac{n}{n+1}a_nD_n(x) - a_{n+1}D_n(x) \right| dx \\ &= \int_0^\pi \left| \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{k=1}^n k\Delta a_k D_k(x) - \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{k=1}^n a_{k+1}D_k(x) \right| dx \end{aligned}$$

Again using Abel's transformation on both the series of R.H.S.,

$$\begin{aligned} \|g_n - \sigma_n(x)\| &= \int_0^\pi \left| \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \Delta(k\Delta a_k)(k+1)F_k(x) + n\Delta a_n F_n(x) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} (k+1)\Delta a_{k+1}F_k(x) - a_{n+1}F_n(x) \right| dx \end{aligned}$$

where $F_n(x)$ represents Fejer kernel.

$$\begin{aligned}
\|g_n - \sigma_n(x)\| &= \int_0^\pi \left| \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{k=1}^n \Delta(k\Delta a_k)(k+1)F_k(x) - \Delta(n\Delta a_n)F_n(x) + n\Delta a_n F_n(x) \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{k=1}^n (k+1)\Delta a_{k+1}F_k(x) + \Delta a_{n+1}F_n(x) - a_{n+1}F_n(x) \right| dx \\
\|g_n - \sigma_n(x)\| &= \int_0^\pi \left| \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{k=1}^n k(k+1)\Delta^2 a_k F_k(x) - \frac{2}{n+1} \sum_{k=1}^n (k+1)\Delta a_{k+1}F_k(x) \right. \\
&\quad \left. + (n+1)\Delta a_{n+1}F_n(x) - a_{n+2}F_n(x) \right| dx \\
&\leq \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{k=1}^n k(k+1)|\Delta^2 a_k| \int_0^\pi |F_k(x)| dx + \frac{2}{n+1} \sum_{k=1}^n (k+1)|\Delta a_{k+1}| \int_0^\pi |F_k(x)| dx \\
&\quad + (n+1)|\Delta a_{n+1}| \int_0^\pi |F_n(x)| dx + |a_{n+2}| \int_0^\pi |F_n(x)| dx \\
&\leq \frac{\pi}{n+1} \sum_{k=1}^n k(k+1)|\Delta^2 a_k| + \frac{2\pi}{n+1} \sum_{k=1}^n (k+1)|\Delta a_{k+1}| + \pi(n+1)|\Delta a_{n+1}| + \pi|a_{n+2}|
\end{aligned} \tag{3.1}$$

The second term of above inequality after applying Abel's transformation becomes

$$\frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{k=1}^n (k+1)|\Delta a_{k+1}| \leq \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \frac{(k+1)(k+2)}{2} |\Delta^2 a_{k+1}| + \frac{1}{2}(n+2)|\Delta a_{n+1}|$$

So, by given hypothesis, $\|g_n - \sigma_n(x)\| = o(1)$, $n \rightarrow \infty$, as all terms on the R.H.S of inequality (3.1) tends to zero as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Therefore, the conclusion of main result holds.

Corollary 3.2. *Let (1.1) be a Fourier series of some $f \in L^1(0, \pi)$ and $\{a_k\}$ belongs to the class \mathcal{JS} quasi convex and $n\Delta a_n = o(1)$, $n \rightarrow \infty$ then the necessary and sufficient condition for L^1 -convergence of the cosine series is $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n \log n = 0$.*

Proof. We have $\|S_n - f(x)\| \leq \|S_n - g_n\| + \|g_n - f\| = \|g_n - f\| + o(a_n \log n)$
Since $\|g_n - f\| = o(1)$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ by Theorem 3.1

Therefore it follows that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^\pi |S_n(x) - f(x)| dx = 0 \text{ if and only if } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n \log n = o(1)$$

The second main result of this section reads as follows:

Theorem 3.3. Let (1.1) be a Fourier series of some $f \in L^1(o, \pi)$ and a monotonically decreasing sequence $\{a_n\}$ belongs to the class \mathcal{JS} semi convex with $n\Delta a_n = o(1)$, $n \rightarrow \infty$. Then $g_n(x)$ converges in L^1 if and only if $a_n \log n = o(1)$, $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Proof. Consider

$$\begin{aligned} \|g_n(x) - f(x)\| &= \int_0^\pi |g_n(x) - f(x)| dx \\ &\leq \int_0^\pi |g_n(x) - \sigma_n(x)| dx + \int_0^\pi |\sigma_n(x) - f(x)| dx \\ &= I_1 + I_2 \\ I_1 &= \int_0^\pi |g_n(x) - \sigma_n(x)| dx = \int_0^\pi |S_n(x) - \sigma_n(x) - a_{n+1}D_n(x)| dx \end{aligned}$$

Consider

$$\begin{aligned} S_n(x) - \sigma_n(x) &= \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{k=1}^n ka_k \cos kx \\ &= \frac{1}{2 \sin x} \left[\frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{k=1}^n ka_k (2 \cos kx \sin kx) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2 \sin x} \left[\frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{k=1}^n ka_k (\sin(k+1)x - \sin(k-1)x) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2 \sin x} \left[\frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{k=1}^n [(k-1)a_{k-1} - (k+1)a_{k+1}] \sin kx \right. \\ &\quad \left. + a_{n+1} \sin nx + \frac{n}{n+1} a_n \sin(n+1)x \right] \\ S_n(x) - \sigma_n(x) &= \frac{1}{2 \sin x} \left[\frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{k=1}^n k(\Delta a_{k-1} + \Delta a_k) \sin kx - \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{k=1}^n (a_{k-1} + a_{k+1}) \sin kx \right. \\ &\quad \left. + a_{n+1} \sin nx + \frac{n}{n+1} a_n \sin nx \right] \end{aligned}$$

Since $\{a_k\}$ is a monotonically decreasing sequence, therefore second term of above equality changes to the following inequality:

$$\begin{aligned} S_n(x) - \sigma_n(x) &\leq \frac{1}{2 \sin x} \left[\frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{k=1}^n k(\Delta a_{k-1} + \Delta a_k) \sin kx - \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{k=1}^n (a_k + a_{k+1}) \sin kx \right. \\ &\quad \left. + a_{n+1} \sin nx + \frac{n}{n+1} a_n \sin(n+1)x \right] \end{aligned}$$

Apply Abel’s transformation on first two terms of above inequality, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_n(x) - \sigma_n(x) \leq & \frac{1}{2 \sin x} \left[\frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} (\Delta(k\Delta a_{k-1}) + \Delta(k\Delta a_k)) \tilde{D}_k(x) \right. \\
 & - \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} (\Delta a_k + \Delta a_{k+1}) \tilde{D}_k(x) + \frac{n}{n+1} \Delta a_{n-1} \tilde{D}_n(x) + \frac{n}{n+1} \Delta a_n \tilde{D}_n(x) \\
 & \left. - \frac{1}{n+1} a_n \tilde{D}_n(x) - \frac{1}{n+1} a_{n+1} \tilde{D}_n(x) + a_{n+1} \sin nx + \frac{n}{n+1} a_n \sin(n+1)x \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

where $\tilde{D}_n(x)$ represents conjugate Dirichlet kernel.

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_n(x) - \sigma_n(x) \leq & \frac{1}{2 \sin x} \left[\frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{k=1}^n (\Delta(k\Delta a_{k-1}) + \Delta(k\Delta a_k)) \tilde{D}_k(x) + \Delta a_n \tilde{D}_n(x) + \Delta a_{n+1} \tilde{D}_n(x) \right. \\
 & - \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{k=1}^n (\Delta a_k + \Delta a_{k+1}) \tilde{D}_k(x) - \frac{1}{n+1} a_{n+1} \tilde{D}_n(x) - \frac{1}{n+1} a_{n+2} \tilde{D}_n(x) \\
 & \left. + a_{n+1} \sin nx + \frac{n}{n+1} a_n \sin(n+1)x \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \leq & \frac{1}{2 \sin x} \left[\frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{k=1}^n k(\Delta^2 a_{k-1} + \Delta^2 a_k) \tilde{D}_k(x) - \frac{2}{n+1} \sum_{k=1}^n (\Delta a_k + \Delta a_{k+1}) \tilde{D}_k(x) + \Delta a_n \tilde{D}_n(x) \right. \\
 & \left. + \Delta a_{n+1} \tilde{D}_n(x) - \frac{1}{n+1} a_{n+1} \tilde{D}_n(x) - \frac{1}{n+1} a_{n+2} \tilde{D}_n(x) + a_{n+1} \sin nx + \frac{n}{n+1} a_n \sin(n+1)x \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

Apply Abel’s transformation on the second term of above equation, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_n(x) - \sigma_n(x) \leq & \frac{1}{2 \sin x} \left[\frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{k=1}^n k(\Delta^2 a_{k-1} + \Delta^2 a_k) \tilde{D}_k(x) - \frac{2}{n+1} \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} (\Delta^2 a_k + \Delta^2 a_{k+1}) \right. \\
 & (k+1) \tilde{F}_k(x) - \Delta a_n \tilde{F}_n(x) - \Delta a_{n+1} \tilde{F}_n(x) + \Delta a_n \tilde{D}_n(x) + \Delta a_{n+1} \tilde{D}_n(x) \\
 & \left. - \frac{1}{n+1} a_{n+1} \tilde{D}_n(x) - \frac{1}{n+1} a_{n+2} \tilde{D}_n(x) + a_{n+1} \sin nx + \frac{n}{n+1} a_n \sin(n+1)x \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

Here $\tilde{F}_n(x)$ represents conjugate Fejer kernel.

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_1 = & \int_0^\pi \left| \frac{1}{2 \sin x} \left[\sum_{k=1}^n k(\Delta^2 a_{k-1} + \Delta^2 a_k) \tilde{D}_k(x) - \frac{2}{n+1} \sum_{k=1}^n (\Delta^2 a_k + \Delta^2 a_{k+1}) (k+1) \tilde{F}_k(x) \right. \right. \\
 & - \Delta a_{n+1} \tilde{F}_n(x) - \Delta a_{n+2} \tilde{F}_n(x) + \Delta a_n \tilde{D}_n(x) + \Delta a_{n+1} \tilde{D}_n(x) \\
 & \left. \left. - \frac{1}{n+1} (a_{n+1} + a_{n+2}) \tilde{D}_n(x) + a_{n+1} \sin nx + \frac{n}{n+1} a_n \sin(n+1)x \right] - a_n D_n(x) \right| dx
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{k=1}^n k |\Delta^2 a_{k-1} + \Delta^2 a_k| \int_0^\pi \left| \frac{\tilde{D}_n(x)}{2 \sin x} \right| dx + |\Delta a_n + \Delta a_{n+1}| \int_0^\pi \left| \frac{\tilde{D}_n(x)}{2 \sin x} \right| dx \\
&\quad + \left| \frac{a_{n+1} + a_{n+2}}{n+1} \right| \int_0^\pi \left| \frac{\tilde{D}_n(x)}{2 \sin x} \right| dx + C \left[\frac{2}{n+1} \sum_{k=1}^n (k+1) |\Delta^2 a_k + \Delta^2 a_{k+1}| \right. \\
&\quad \left. \int_0^\pi |\tilde{F}_k(x)| dx + |\Delta a_{n+1} + \Delta a_{n+2}| \int_0^\pi |\tilde{F}_n(x)| dx \right] + a_{n+1} \int_0^\pi \left| \frac{\sin nx}{2 \sin x} \right| dx \\
&\quad + \frac{n}{n+1} a_n \int_0^\pi \left| \frac{\sin(n+1)x}{2 \sin x} \right| dx + a_n \int_0^\pi |\tilde{D}_n(x)| dx \\
&\leq \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{k=1}^n k(k+1) |\Delta^2 a_{k-1} + \Delta^2 a_k| + |\Delta a_n + \Delta a_{n+1}| n + \left| \frac{a_{n+1} + a_{n+2}}{n+1} \right| n \\
&\quad + C\pi \left[\frac{2}{n+1} \sum_{k=1}^n (k+1) |\Delta^2 a_k + \Delta^2 a_{k+1}| + |\Delta a_{n+1} + \Delta a_{n+2}| \right] \\
&\quad + a_{n+1} \log n + \frac{n}{n+1} a_n \log n + a_n \log n \tag{3.2}
\end{aligned}$$

Further, by the given hypothesis all the terms on the right side of inequality (3.2) tends to zero as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Therefore $\|g_n - \sigma_n(x)\| = o(1)$, $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Since $f \in L^1(0, \pi)$ implies $\|\sigma_n(x) - f\|$ tends to zero as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Hence, the conclusion holds.

Corollary 3.4. *Let (1.1) be a Fourier series of some $f \in L^1(0, \pi)$ and a monotonically decreasing sequence $\{a_n\}$ belongs to the class \mathcal{JS} semi convex with $n\Delta a_n = o(1)$, $n \rightarrow \infty$ then the necessary and sufficient condition for L^1 -convergence of the cosine series is $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n \log n = 0$.*

Remark. The Theorem 1.1 proved by A. N. Kolmogorov [16] and the Theorem 1.2 proved by R. Bala and B. Ram [1] have been deduced as corollaries of our main results.

4. Conclusion

The results presented in this paper generalize the work of A. N. Kolmogorov [16] and R. Bala and B. Ram [1] for Fourier cosine series.

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