

Integrability of trigonometric series III

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Ralph P. Boas, Jr, proved the following theorem: Let g be an odd function, integrable on $(0, \pi)$ and periodic with period 2π , and its Fourier series be $\sum b_n \sin nt$. If $0 < r < 1$ and $b_n \geq 0$ for all n , then $t^{-r}g(t) \in L(0, \pi)$ if and only if the series $\sum b_n/n^{1-r}$ converges. Philip Heywood asked whether the conditions $g(t) \in L(0, \pi)$ and $b_n \geq 0$ can be replaced by $tg(t) \in L(0, \pi)$ and $b_n \geq -A/n^r$ or not. We prove this problem affirmatively.

1.

Our object is to prove the following

THEOREM 1. Let $0 < r < 1$ and let g be an odd function satisfying the conditions:

(i) $tg(t) \in L(0, \pi)$, and

(ii) $b_n(g) \geq -c/n^r$ for all $n \geq 1$ and a positive constant c ,

where $b_n(g)$ is the n -th generalized sine coefficient of g .

Then $\int_{+0}^{\pi} t^{-r}g(t)dt$ exists, if and only if $\sum b_n(g)/n^{1-r}$ converges.

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This theorem was conjectured by Heywood [3] and is a generalization of a theorem of Boas [1] (cf. [2]) where $g \in L$ and $b_n(g) \geq 0$ instead of (i) and (ii), respectively. We can prove the $\int \rightarrow \sum$ part of Theorem 1 without the assumption (ii), that is,

THEOREM 1'. Let $0 < r < 1$ and let g be an odd function. If $tg(t) \in L(0, \pi)$ and $b_n(g)$ is the n -th generalized sine coefficient, then if $\int_{+0}^{\pi} t^{-r} g(t) dt$ exists, then $\sum b_n(g)/n^{1-r}$ converges.

2.

We shall transform Theorems 1 and 1'. By the definition,

$$\begin{aligned} b_n(g) &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} g(t) \sin nt dt = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} 2t g(t/2) \cdot g(t) \frac{\sin nt}{2t} dt \\ &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} f(t) \frac{\sin nt}{2t g(t/2)} dt = s_n^*(f) \end{aligned}$$

where f is an even function defined by

$$f(t) = 2t g(t/2) \cdot g(t) \text{ on } (0, \pi)$$

and $s_n^*(f)$ is the modified n -th partial sum of the Fourier series of f at the origin. Using f and $s_n^*(f)$ instead of g and $b_n(g)$, Theorems 1 and 1' can be stated in the following equivalent form.

THEOREM 2. Let $0 < r < 1$ and let f be an even function such that

(i) $f \in L(0, \pi)$, and

(ii) $s_n^*(f) \geq -c/n^r$ for all $n \geq 1$ and a positive constant c .

Then $\int_{+0}^{\pi} t^{-r-1} f(t) dt$ exists, if and only if $\sum s_n^*(f)/n^{1-r}$ converges.

THEOREM 2'. Let $0 < r < 1$ and let f be an even function integrable on $(0, \pi)$. Then if $\int_{+0}^{\pi} t^{-r-1} f(t) dt$ exists, then $\sum s_n^*(f)/n^{1-r}$ converges.

We can prove the following similar theorems.

THEOREM 3. Let $0 < r < 1$ and let f be an even function such that

(i) $f \in L(0, \pi)$, and

(ii) $s_n(f) \geq -c/n^r$ for all $n \geq 1$ and a positive constant c ,

where $s_n(f)$ is the n -th partial sum of the Fourier series of

f at the origin.

Then $\int_{+0}^{\pi} t^{-r-1} f(t) dt$ exists, if and only if $\sum s_n(f)/n^{1-r}$ converges.

THEOREM 3'. Let $0 < r < 1$ and let f be an even function integrable on $(0, \pi)$. Then if $\int_{+0}^{\pi} t^{-r-1} f(t) dt$ exists, then $\sum s_n(f)/n^{1-r}$ converges.

3. Proof of the $\sum \rightarrow \int$ part of the theorems

3.1. We shall first prove Theorem 3. We write $s_n = s_n(f)$ and

$$f(t) \sim \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos nt .$$

We can take $c = 1$, so that $s_n + 1/n^r \geq 0$ for all $n \geq 1$. Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 (1) \quad & \int_x^\pi \frac{f(t)}{t^r \cdot 2\sin t/2} dt \\
 &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \int_x^\pi \frac{\cos nt}{t^r \cdot 2\sin t/2} dt \\
 &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (s_n - s_{n-1}) \int_x^\pi \frac{\cos nt}{t^r \cdot 2\sin t/2} dt \\
 &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} s_n \int_x^\pi \frac{\sin(n+1/2)t}{t^r} dt = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{s_n}{(n+1/2)^{1-r}} \int_{(n+1/2)x}^{(n+1/2)\pi} \frac{\sin t}{t^r} dt \\
 &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{s_n}{(n+1/2)^{1-r}} \int_{(n+1/2)x}^{\infty} \frac{\sin t}{t^r} dt - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{s_n}{(n+1/2)^{1-r}} \int_{(n+1/2)\pi}^{\infty} \frac{\sin t}{t^r} dt
 \end{aligned}$$

where the last series on the right side is a finite constant, since

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_{(n+1/2)\pi}^{\infty} \frac{\sin t}{t^r} dt &= \left[-\frac{\cos t}{t^r} \right]_{t=(n+1/2)\pi}^{\infty} - r \int_{(n+1/2)\pi}^{\infty} \frac{\cos t}{t^{1+r}} dt \\
 &= O(1/n^{1+r})
 \end{aligned}$$

and $s_n = o(n^{1-r})$ by the convergence of the series $\sum s_n/n^{1-r}$.

Let ε be a positive number < 1 and we write

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{s_n}{(n+1/2)^{1-r}} \int_{(n+1/2)x}^{\infty} \frac{\sin t}{t^r} dt &= \sum_{n=1}^{[\varepsilon/x]} + \sum_{n=[\varepsilon/x]+1}^{[1/\varepsilon x]} + \sum_{n=[1/\varepsilon x]+1}^{\infty} \\
 &= P + Q + R.
 \end{aligned}$$

Putting $[\varepsilon/x] = y$, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 P &= \sum_{n=1}^y \frac{s_n}{(n+1/2)^{1-r}} \int_{(n+1/2)x}^{\infty} \frac{\sin t}{t^r} dt \\
 &= \frac{\pi}{2\Gamma(r)\sin(r\pi/2)} \sum_{n=1}^y \frac{s_n}{(n+1/2)^{1-r}} - \sum_{n=1}^y \frac{s_n}{(n+1/2)^{1-r}} \int_0^{(n+1/2)x} \frac{\sin t}{t^r} dt \\
 &= A \sum_{n=1}^y \frac{s_n}{(n+1/2)^{1-r}} - \sum_{n=1}^y \frac{s_n + 1/n^r}{(n+1/2)^{1-r}} \int_0^{(n+1/2)x} \frac{\sin t}{t^r} dt \\
 &\quad + \sum_{n=1}^y \frac{1}{n^r(n+1/2)^{1-r}} \int_0^{(n+1/2)x} \frac{\sin t}{t^r} dt \\
 &= S - T + U,
 \end{aligned}$$

where S tends to a constant as $x \rightarrow 0$, by the assumption, and

$$\begin{aligned} T &\leq A \sum_{n=1}^y \frac{s_n + 1/n^r}{n^{1-r}} (nx)^{2-r} \\ &= Ax^{2-r} \sum_{n=1}^y ns_n + Ax^{2-r} \sum_{n=1}^y n^{1-r} \\ &= Ax^{2-r} \left(\sum_{n=1}^{y-1} \Delta n^{2-r} \sum_{m=1}^n \frac{s_m}{m^{1-r}} + y^{2-r} \sum_{m=1}^y \frac{s_m}{m^{1-r}} \right) + A\varepsilon^{2-r} \\ &\leq A\varepsilon^{2-r}, \end{aligned}$$

and further

$$U \leq A \sum_{n=1}^y \frac{1}{n} (nx) \leq A\varepsilon.$$

Therefore, collecting the above estimations, we get

$$(2) \quad \limsup_{x \rightarrow 0} |P-A| \leq A\varepsilon^{2-r}.$$

Writing $z = [1/\varepsilon x]$ and using integration by parts and Abel's transformation, we get

$$\begin{aligned} R &= \sum_{n=z+1}^{\infty} \frac{s_n}{(n+1/2)^{1-r}} \int_{(n+1/2)x}^{\infty} \frac{\sin t}{t^r} dt \\ &= \sum_{n=z+1}^{\infty} \frac{s_n + 1/n^r}{(n+1/2)^{1-r}} \int_{(n+1/2)x}^{\infty} \frac{\sin t}{t^r} dt \\ &\quad - \sum_{n=z+1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^r(n+1/2)^{1-r}} \int_{(n+1/2)x}^{\infty} \frac{\sin t}{t^r} dt \\ &= \sum_{n=z+1}^{\infty} \frac{s_n + 1/n^r}{(n+1/2)^{1-r}} \left(\frac{\cos(n+1/2)x}{(n+1/2)^r x^r} - r \int_{(n+1/2)x}^{\infty} \frac{\cos t}{t^{1+r}} dt \right) + O(\varepsilon^r) \\ &= \frac{1}{x^r} \left(S_{z+1} \cos(z+3/2)x - 2 \sum_{n=z+2}^{\infty} s_n \sin nx \right) \\ &\quad + O\left(\frac{1}{x^{1+r}} \sum_{n=z+1}^{\infty} \frac{s_n + 1/n^r}{n^2} \right) + O(\varepsilon^r) \\ &= O(\varepsilon^r) + O(\varepsilon^{r+1}) + O(\varepsilon^r) = O(\varepsilon^r), \end{aligned}$$

where

$$S_k = \sum_{n=k}^{\infty} \frac{s_n + 1/n^r}{n^{1/2}} + 0 \quad \text{and} \quad S_k = o(1/k^r) \quad \text{as} \quad k \rightarrow \infty.$$

Therefore,

$$(3) \quad \limsup_{x \rightarrow 0} |R| \leq A\epsilon^r.$$

Finally, using the expansion of sine series,

$$\begin{aligned} (4) \quad Q &= \sum_{n=y+1}^z \frac{s_n}{(n+1/2)^{1-r}} \int_{(n+1/2)x}^{\infty} \frac{\sin t}{t^r} dt \\ &= \sum_{n=y+1}^z \frac{s_n}{(n+1/2)^{1-r}} \int_0^{(n+1/2)x} \frac{\sin t}{t^r} dt + o(1) \\ &= \sum_{n=y+1}^z \frac{s_n}{(n+1/2)^{1-r}} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{(2k+1)!} \int_0^{(n+1/2)x} t^{2k+1-r} dt + o(1) \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k x^{2k+2-r}}{(2k+1)!(2k+2-r)} \sum_{n=y+1}^z (n+1/2)^{2k+1} s_n + o(1) \\ &= o\left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\epsilon^{-2k-2+r}}{(2k+1)!(2k+2-r)}\right) + o(1) \\ &= o(1) \quad \text{as} \quad x \rightarrow 0, \end{aligned}$$

since, putting $t_n = \sum_{m=y+1}^{\infty} s_m / (m+1/2)^{1-r}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=y+1}^z (n+1/2)^{2k+1} s_n &= \sum_{n=y+1}^z \frac{s_n}{(n+1/2)^{1-r}} (n+1/2)^{2k+2-r} \\ &= \sum_{n=y+1}^z (t_n - t_{n-1}) (n+1/2)^{2k+2-r} \\ &= t_z (z+1/2)^{2k+2-r} + \sum_{n=y+1}^{z-1} t_n \Delta [(n+1/2)^{2k+2-r}] \\ &= o(1/(ex)^{2k+2-r}) \quad \text{as} \quad x \rightarrow 0. \end{aligned}$$

Combining (2), (3) and (4), we get

$$\limsup_{x \rightarrow 0} \left| \int_x^\pi \frac{f(t)}{t^r \cdot 2\sin t/2} dt - A \right| \leq Ae^{-x} .$$

Letting $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$, we get the $\sum \rightarrow \int$ part of Theorem 3.

3.2. We shall prove Theorems 1 and 2. If we show that

$$(5) \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \int_x^\pi \frac{\sin(n+1/2)t}{t^r} dt = A + o(1) \text{ as } x \rightarrow 0 ,$$

then, by (1),

$$\int_x^\pi \frac{f(t)}{t^r \cdot 2\sin t/2} dt = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{s_n^*}{(n+1/2)^{1-r}} \int_{(n+1/2)x}^{(n+1/2)\pi} \frac{\sin t}{t^r} dt + A + o(1) \text{ as } x \rightarrow 0 .$$

We can apply the method in §3.1 to the right side integral under the assumption (ii) of Theorem 2, so we can complete the proof parallel to §3.1.

Now, the left side series of (5) is

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} s_n \int_x^\pi \frac{\sin(n+1/2)t - \sin(n-1/2)t}{t^r} dt \\ &= 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} s_n \int_x^\pi \frac{\sin t/2}{t^r} \cos nt dt \\ &= 2 \frac{\sin x/2}{x^r} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{s_n}{n} \sin nx + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{s_n}{n} \int_x^\pi \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\sin t/2}{t^r} \right) \cos nt dt \\ &= 2V + 2W \end{aligned}$$

and

$$V = \frac{\sin x/2}{x^r} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{s_n^*}{n} \sin nx + \frac{\sin x/2}{2x^r} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_n}{n} \sin nx ,$$

where the series of the last term converges uniformly, since it is the termwise integrated series of the Fourier series of f and then the last term of the right side tends to zero as $x \rightarrow 0$. On the other hand, putting

$$s_n^* = \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \left(s_k^{*+1}/k^r \right) / k^{1-r} ,$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{s_n^*}{n} \sin nx &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{s_n^* + l/n^r}{n^{1-r}} \frac{\sin nx}{n^r} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin nx}{n^{1+r}} \\ &= - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} S_n^* \Delta \left[\frac{\sin nx}{n^r} \right] + o(1) , \end{aligned}$$

and then V tends to zero as $x \rightarrow 0$.

Finally, putting

$$S_n = \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} s_k / k^{1-r}$$

and using Abel's transformation,

$$\begin{aligned} W &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} S_n \Delta \left(\frac{1}{n^r} \int_x^{\pi} \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\sin t/2}{t^r} \right) \cos nt dt \right) \\ &= 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{S_n}{n^r} \int_x^{\pi} \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\sin t/2}{t^r} \right) \sin t/2 \sin(n+1/2) t dt + A + o(1) , \end{aligned}$$

which tends to a limit as $x \rightarrow 0$, since the series on the right side is absolutely convergent. Thus we have proved the required (5).

4. Proof of the $\int \rightarrow \sum$ part of the theorems

We shall prove Theorem 1'. We can write

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=M}^N \frac{b_n(g)}{n^{1-r}} &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} g(t) \left(\sum_{n=M}^N \frac{\sin nt}{n^{1-r}} \right) dt \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} g(t) dt \left(\int_{M-1/2}^{N+1/2} \frac{\sin ut}{u^{1-r}} du + \int_{M-1/2}^{N+1/2} \frac{\sin ut}{u^{1-r}} dj(u) \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi}(P+Q) , \end{aligned}$$

where

$$j(u) = -u + [u] + 1/2 \sim \frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin 2\pi mu}{m} .$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned}
 P &= \int_0^{\pi} \frac{g(t)}{t^r} dt \int_{(M-1/2)t}^{(N+1/2)t} \frac{\sin v}{v^{1-r}} dv \\
 &= \int_0^{(M-1/2)t} \frac{\sin v}{v^{1-r}} dv \int_{v/(N+1/2)}^{v/(M-1/2)} \frac{g(t)}{t^r} dt \\
 &\quad + \int_{(M-1/2)\pi}^{(N+1/2)\pi} \frac{\sin v}{v^{1-r}} dv \int_{v/(N+1/2)}^{\pi} \frac{g(t)}{t^r} dt \\
 &= R + S
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 R &= \left[\sum_{k=0}^{M-1} \int_{k\pi}^{(k+1)\pi} dv - \int_{(M-1/2)\pi}^{M\pi} dv \right] \int_{v/(N+1/2)}^{v/(M-1/2)} dt \\
 &= [(M-1/2)] \left[\int_{(2k-1)\pi}^{2k\pi} dv + \int_{2k\pi}^{(2k+1)\pi} dv \right] \int_{v/(N+1/2)}^{v/(M-1/2)} dt + o(1) \\
 &= R' + o(1) \quad \text{as } M, N \rightarrow \infty.
 \end{aligned}$$

Writing $[(M-1)/2] = M'$,

$$\begin{aligned}
 R' &= - \sum_{k=1}^{M'} \int_0^{\pi} \sin v dv \left\{ \frac{1}{((2k-1)\pi+v)^{1-r}} \int_{((2k-1)\pi+v)/(N+1/2)}^{((2k-1)\pi+v)/(M-1/2)} \frac{g(t)}{t^r} dt \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - \frac{1}{(2k\pi+v)^{1-r}} \int_{(2k\pi+v)/(N+1/2)}^{(2k\pi+v)/(M-1/2)} \frac{g(t)}{t^r} dt \right\} \\
 &= - \int_0^{\pi} \sin v dv \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^{M'} \left(\frac{1}{((2k-1)\pi+v)^{1-r}} \right. \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left. - \frac{1}{(2k\pi+v)^{1-r}} \right) \int_{((2k-1)\pi+v)/(N+1/2)}^{((2k-1)\pi+v)/(M-1/2)} \frac{g(t)}{t^r} dt \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \sum_{k=1}^{M'} \frac{1}{(2k\pi+v)^{1-r}} \left(\int_{((2k-1)\pi+v)/(N+1/2)}^{((2k-1)\pi+v)/(M-1/2)} - \int_{(2k\pi+v)/(N+1/2)}^{(2k\pi+v)/(M-1/2)} \right) \frac{g(t)}{t^r} dt \right\} \\
 &= T_1 - T_2.
 \end{aligned}$$

We can easily see that $T_1 = o(1)$ as $M, N \rightarrow \infty$ and

$$\begin{aligned}
 T_2 &= \int_0^\pi \sin v dv \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^{M'} \frac{1}{(2k\pi+v)^{1-r}} \int_{((2k-1)\pi+v)/(N+1/2)}^{(2k\pi+v)/(N+1/2)} \frac{g(t)}{t^r} dt \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - \sum_{k=1}^{M'} \frac{1}{(2k\pi+v)^{1-r}} \int_{((2k-1)\pi+v)/(M-1/2)}^{(2k\pi+v)/(M-1/2)} \frac{g(t)}{t^r} dt \right\} \\
 &= T'_2 - T''_2,
 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
 T'_2 &= \int_0^\pi \sin v dv \int_{1/2}^{M'+1/2} \frac{dw}{(2\pi w+v)^{1-r}} \int_{(2\pi w-\pi+v)/(N+1/2)}^{(2\pi w+v)/(N+1/2)} \frac{g(t)}{t^r} dt \\
 &\quad + \int_0^\pi \sin v dv \int_{1/2}^{M'+1/2} \frac{d\gamma(w)}{(2\pi w+v)^{1-r}} \int_{(2\pi w-\pi+v)/(N+1/2)}^{(2\pi w+v)/(N+1/2)} \frac{g(t)}{t^r} dt \\
 &= U_1 + U_2.
 \end{aligned}$$

Writing $2\pi w/(N+1/2) = w'$, $v/(N+1/2) = v'$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 U_1 &= \frac{(N+1/2)^{1+r}}{2} \int_0^{\pi/(N+1/2)} \sin(N+1/2)v' dv' \\
 &\quad \cdot \int_{1/2(N+1/2)}^{(M'+1/2)/(N+1/2)} \frac{dw'}{(w'+v')^{1-r}} \int_{w'+v'-\pi/(N+1/2)}^{w'+v'} \frac{g(t)}{t^r} dt \\
 &= \frac{(N+1/2)^{1+r}}{2} \int_0^{\pi/(N+1/2)} \sin(N+1/2)v' dv' \\
 &\quad \cdot \int_{\pi/(N+1/2)}^{(M'+1/2)/(N+1/2)} \frac{g(t)}{t^r} dt \int_{t-v'}^{t-v'+\pi/(N+1/2)} \frac{dw'}{(w'+v')^{1-r}} + o(1).
 \end{aligned}$$

For any $\epsilon > 0$, there is a $\delta > 0$ such that

$$\left| \int_b^c g(t)t^{-r} dt \right| < \epsilon \text{ for any } 0 < b < c < \delta;$$

then, if $\pi/(N+1/2) < \delta < (M'+1/2)/(N+1/2)$, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 U_1 &= \frac{(N+1/2)^{1+r}}{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi/(N+1/2)} \sin(N+1/2)v' dv' \\
 &\quad \cdot \left(\int_{\pi/(N+1/2)}^{\delta} \frac{g(t)}{t^r} dt + \int_{\delta}^{(M'+1/2)/(N+1/2)} \frac{g(t)}{t^r} dt \right) \\
 &\quad \cdot \int_{t-v'}^{t-v'+\pi/(N+1/2)} \frac{dw'}{(w'+v')^{1-r}} + o(1) \\
 &= U'_1 + U''_1 + o(1) ,
 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$|U'_1| \leq A(N+1/2)^{1+r} \frac{A}{N+1/2} \frac{(N+1/2)^{1-r}}{N+1/2} \epsilon \leq A\epsilon$$

and

$$|U''_1| \leq A(N+1/2)^{1+r} \frac{1}{N+1/2} \frac{A}{N+1/2} = o(1) \text{ as } M, N \rightarrow \infty .$$

Thus we have $|U_1| \leq A\epsilon$ which holds also for all cases of δ and then $U_1 = o(1)$ as $M, N \rightarrow \infty$. Now, by integration by parts,

$$\begin{aligned}
 U_2 &= \int_0^{\pi} \sin v dv \int_{1/2}^{M'+1/2} \frac{j(w)}{(2\pi w+v)^{2-r}} dw \cdot \int_{(2\pi w-\pi+v)/(N+1/2)}^{(2\pi w+v)/(N+1/2)} \frac{g(t)}{t^r} dt \\
 &\quad + \int_0^{\pi} \sin v dv \int_{1/2}^{M'+1/2} \frac{j(w)}{(2\pi w+v)^{1-r}} \frac{g((2\pi w+v)/(N+1/2))}{((2\pi w+v)/(N+1/2))^r} \cdot \frac{2\pi}{N+1/2} dw \\
 &\quad - \int_0^{\pi} \sin v dv \int_{1/2}^{M'+1/2} \frac{j(w)}{(2\pi w+v)^{1-r}} \frac{g((2\pi w-\pi+v)/(N+1/2))}{((2\pi w-\pi+v)/(N+1/2))^r} \cdot \frac{2\pi}{N+1/2} dw \\
 &= U'_2 + U''_2 - U'''_2
 \end{aligned}$$

where, substituting the Fourier series of $j(w)$,

$$\begin{aligned}
U_2' &= A \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m} \int_0^{\pi} \sin v dv \int_{1/2}^{M'+1/2} \frac{\sin 2\pi mw}{(2\pi w+v)^{2-r}} dw \int_{(2\pi w-\pi+v)/(N+1/2)}^{(2\pi w+v)/(N+1/2)} \frac{g(t)}{t^r} dt \\
&= A(N+1/2)^r \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m} \int_0^{\pi/(N+1/2)} \sin(N+1/2)v dv \\
&\quad \cdot \int_{\pi/(N+1/2)}^{2\pi(M'+1/2)/(N+1/2)} \frac{\sin m(N+1/2)w'}{(w'+v')^{2-r}} dw' \cdot \int_{w'+v'-\pi/(N+1/2)}^{w'+v'} \frac{g(t)}{t^r} dt \\
&= A(N+1/2)^r \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m} \int_0^{\pi/(N+1/2)} \sin(N+1/2)v dv \\
&\quad \cdot \int_{\pi/(N+1/2)}^{2\pi(M'+1/2)(N+1/2)} \frac{g(t)}{t^r} dt \int_{t-v'}^{t-v'+\pi/(N+1/2)} \frac{\sin m(N+1/2)w'}{(w'+v')^{2-r}} dw' + o(1) \\
&= o(1), \text{ as } M, N \rightarrow \infty;
\end{aligned}$$

and, by the second mean value theorem,

$$\begin{aligned}
U_2'' &= \frac{2\pi}{N+1/2} \int_0^{\pi} \sin v dv \sum_{k=1}^{[M'+1/2]} \int_k^{k+1} \frac{j(w)}{(2\pi w+v)^{1-r}} \frac{g((2\pi w+v)/(N+1/2))}{((2\pi w+v)/(N+1/2))^r} dw + o(1) \\
&= \frac{2\pi}{N+1/2} \int_0^{\pi} \sin v dv \sum_{k=1}^{[M'+1/2]} \frac{1}{(2\pi k+v)^{1-r}} \\
&\quad \cdot \left(\int_k^{k'} - \int_{k''}^{k'''} \right) \frac{g((2\pi w+v)/(N+1/2))}{((2\pi w+v)/(N+1/2))^r} dw + o(1) \\
&= o(1), \text{ as } M, N \rightarrow \infty,
\end{aligned}$$

where $k < k' < k'' < k''' < k+1$, and similarly $U_2''' = o(1)$. Therefore

$U_2 = o(1)$. Thus we have proved that $T_2' = U_1 + U_2 = o(1)$. Similarly $T_2'' = o(1)$, and then $T_2 = T_2' - T_2'' = o(1)$. Thus $R = o(1)$. Estimation of S is similar to R , and then $P = o(1)$.

Now, we shall estimate Q .

$$\begin{aligned}
Q &= \int_0^\pi g(t) dt \int_{M-1/2}^{N+1/2} \frac{\sin ut}{u^{1-r}} dj(u) \\
&= - \int_0^\pi g(t) dt \int_{M-1/2}^{N+1/2} j(u) \frac{d}{du} \left(\frac{\sin ut}{u^{1-r}} \right) du \\
&= - \int_0^\pi t g(t) dt \int_{M-1/2}^{N+1/2} j(u) \frac{\cos ut}{u^{1-r}} du \\
&\quad + (1-r) \int_0^\pi g(t) dt \int_{M-1/2}^{N+1/2} j(u) \frac{\sin ut}{u^{2-r}} du \\
&= - Q_1 + (1-r) Q_2 .
\end{aligned}$$

Using the Fourier expansion of j ,

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_{M-1/2}^{N+1/2} j(u) \frac{\cos ut}{u^{1-r}} du &= \frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m} \int_{M-1/2}^{N+1/2} \frac{\cos ut \sin 2\pi mu}{u^{1-r}} du \\
&= \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m} \int_{M-1/2}^{N+1/2} \frac{\sin(2\pi m+t)u + \sin(2\pi m-t)u}{u^{1-r}} du \\
&= O\left(\frac{1}{M^{1-r}} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m^2}\right) = O\left(\frac{1}{M^{1-r}}\right)
\end{aligned}$$

and then

$$|Q_1| = \frac{A}{M^{1-r}} \int_0^\pi t |g(t)| dt = o(1) \text{ as } M \rightarrow \infty .$$

On the other hand

$$\begin{aligned}
Q_2 &= \int_0^\pi g(t) dt \int_{M-1/2}^{N+1/2} j(u) \frac{\sin ut}{u^{2-r}} du \\
&= \int_0^{1/(N+1/2)} g(t) dt \int_{M-1/2}^{N+1/2} j(u) \frac{\sin ut}{u^{2-r}} du \\
&\quad + \int_{1/(N+1/2)}^{1/(M-1/2)} g(t) dt \left[\int_{M-1/2}^{1/t} + \int_{1/t}^{N+1/2} \right] j(u) \frac{\sin ut}{u^{2-r}} du \\
&\quad + \int_{1/(M-1/2)}^\pi g(t) dt \int_{M-1/2}^{N+1/2} j(u) \frac{\sin ut}{u^{2-r}} du \\
&= V_1 + V_2 + V_3 + V_4 .
\end{aligned}$$

We have

$$v_1 = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{(2k+1)!} \int_0^{1/(N+1/2)} t^{2k+1} g(t) dt \int_{M-1/2}^{N+1/2} j(u) u^{2k-1+r} du$$

and then

$$\begin{aligned} |v_1| &\leq \int_0^{1/(N+1/2)} t |g(t)| dt \left| \int_{M-1/2}^{N+1/2} \frac{j(u)}{u^{1-r}} du \right| \\ &\quad + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2k+1)!} \int_0^{1/(N+1/2)} t^{2k+1} |g(t)| dt \cdot \left| \int_{M-1/2}^{N+1/2} j(u) u^{2k-1+r} du \right| \\ &\leq \frac{A}{m^{1-r}} \int_0^{1/(N+1/2)} t |g(t)| dt \\ &\quad + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(N+1/2)^{2k-1+r}}{(2k+1)!(N+1/2)^{2k}} \int_0^{1/(N+1/2)} t |g(t)| dt \\ &= o(1), \text{ as } M, N \rightarrow \infty. \end{aligned}$$

Secondly,

$$\begin{aligned} v_2 &= \int_{1/(N+1/2)}^{1/(M-1/2)} g(t) dt \int_{M-1/2}^{1/t} j(u) \frac{\sin ut}{u^{2-r}} du \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{(2k+1)!} \int_{1/(N+1/2)}^{1/(M-1/2)} t^{2k+1} g(t) dt \int_{M-1/2}^{1/t} j(u) u^{2k-1+r} du \end{aligned}$$

and then

$$\begin{aligned} |v_2| &\leq \frac{A}{M^{1-r}} \int_{1/(N+1/2)}^{1/(M-1/2)} t |g(t)| dt + A \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2k+1)!} \int_{1/(N+1/2)}^{1/(M-1/2)} t^{2-r} |g(t)| dt \\ &= o(1), \text{ as } M, N \rightarrow \infty. \end{aligned}$$

Finally,

$$\begin{aligned} v_3 &= \int_{1/(N+1/2)}^{1/(M-1/2)} g(t) dt \int_{1/t}^{N+1/2} j(u) \frac{\sin ut}{u^{2-r}} du \\ &= o\left(\int_{1/(N+1/2)}^{1/(M-1/2)} t^{2-r} |g(t)| dt\right) \\ &= o(1), \text{ as } M, N \rightarrow \infty, \end{aligned}$$

since

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{1/t}^{N+1/2} j(u) \frac{\sin u t}{u^{2-r}} du &= \frac{1}{\pi} \sum_m^{\infty} \frac{1}{m} \int_{1/t}^{N+1/2} \frac{\sin 2\pi m u \cdot \cos u t}{u^{2-r}} du \\ &= O\left(t^{2-r} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m^2}\right) = o(t^{2-r}); \end{aligned}$$

and similarly V_4 is also $o(1)$. Thus we have proved the theorem.

The proofs of Theorems 2' and 3' are now immediate.

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