

## Convergence of the Logarithmic Means of Two-Dimensional Trigonometric Fourier Series

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**Abstract.** We discuss on some convergence and divergence properties of two-dimensional (Nörlund) logarithmic means of Fourier series.

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### 1. Main Results

Let  $f \in (T^2)$ ,  $T^2 = [-\pi, \pi]^2$  be a  $2\pi$ -periodic functions with respect to each variable. The two-dimensional Fourier series of  $f$  with respect to the trigonometric system is the series

$$s[f] = \sum_{m,n=-\infty}^{+\infty} \hat{f}(m,n) e^{imx} e^{iny},$$

where

$$\hat{f}(m,n) = \frac{1}{4\pi^2} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x,y) e^{-imx} e^{-iny} dx dy$$

are the Fourier coefficients of the function  $f$ .

Let  $C(T^2)$  be the space of continuous functions are  $2\pi$ -periodic with respect to each variable with the norm

$$\|f\|_c = \sup_{x,y \in T^2} |f(x,y)|.$$

Let  $f \in C(T^2)$ . The expression

$$\omega(\delta, f)_c = \sup \{ \|f(\cdot + u, \cdot + v) - f(\cdot, \cdot)\|_c : u^2 + v^2 \leq \delta^2 \}$$

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is called the total modulus of continuity of the function  $f$ .

The partial modulus of continuity are defined by

$$\omega_1(\delta, f)_c = \sup \{ \|f(\cdot + u, \cdot) - f(\cdot, \cdot)\|_c : |u| \leq \delta \},$$

$$\omega_2(\delta, f)_c = \sup \{ \|f(\cdot, \cdot + v) - f(\cdot, \cdot)\|_c : |v| \leq \delta \}.$$

We also use the notion of a mixed modulus of continuity. They are defined as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \omega_{1,2}(\delta_1, \delta_2, f)_c = \sup \{ & \|f(\cdot + u, \cdot + v) - f(\cdot + u, \cdot) - f(\cdot, \cdot + v) + f(\cdot, \cdot)\|_c \\ & : |u| \leq \delta_1, |v| \leq \delta_2 \}, \quad f \in C(T^2). \end{aligned}$$

The Riesz's means of the Fourier series has been studied by a lot of authors. We mention for instance the papers of Szasz [11] and Yabuta [12], devoted to the logarithmic means. Similar means with respect to the Walsh and Vilenkin systems were discussed by Simon [10], and Gat [5]. The Norlund logarithmic means has been studied in ([1-7],[10-12]).

In this paper we investigate the approximation properties of two-dimensional logarithmic means of double trigonometric Fourier series of  $f$  defined as follows:

$$t_{n,m}(f, x, y) = \frac{1}{l_n l_m} \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \sum_{j=1}^{m-1} \frac{s_{i,j}(f, x, y)}{(n-i)(m-j)}, \quad l_n = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k},$$

where  $S_{M,N}(f, x, y)$  is the partial sum of double Fourier series of  $f$  defined by

$$s_{M,N}(f, x, y) = \sum_{m=-M}^M \sum_{n=-N}^N \widehat{f}(m, n) e^{imx} e^{iny}.$$

It is evident that

$$t_{n,m}(f, x, y) - f(x, y) = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} [f(x+t, y+s) - f(x, y)] F_n(t) F_m(s) dt ds,$$

where

$$F_n(t) = \frac{1}{l_n} \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \frac{D_k(t)}{n-k}$$

and  $D_k(t)$  is Dirichlet kernel.

For one dimensional trigonometric Fourier series Goginava and Tkebuchava [6] proved that the following are true

**Theorem A [6].** Let  $f \in C(T)$  and

$$\omega(\delta, f)_c = o\left(\frac{1}{\log(1/\delta)}\right)$$

then

$$\|t_n(f) - f\|_c \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

**Theorem B [6].** There exists a function  $f \in C(T)$  such that

$$\omega(\delta, f)_c = O\left(\frac{1}{\log(1/\delta)}\right)$$

and  $t_n(f, 0)$  diverges.

It is well-known that the following statement is true [13].

**Theorem C (Zhizhiashvili).** Let  $f \in C(T^2)$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \|S_{n,m}(f) - f\|_c \leq c \left\{ \omega_1\left(\frac{1}{n}, f\right)_c \log(n+1) + \omega_2\left(\frac{1}{m}, f\right)_c \log(m+1) \right. \\ \left. + \omega_{1,2}\left(\frac{1}{n}, \frac{1}{m}, f\right)_c \log(n+1) \log(m+1) \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

From (1) and (2) Let  $A=(a_{mnjk})$  denote a positive rectangular matrix, i. e.,  $a_{mnjk}=0$  for  $j > m$  or  $k > n$ , a  $a_{mnjk} > 0$  for each  $0 \leq j \leq m, 0 \leq k \leq n$  and

$$\sum_{j=0}^m \sum_{k=0}^n a_{mnjk} = 1.$$

For any double sequence  $(S_{jk})$ , define

$$t_{mn} = \sum_{j=0}^m \sum_{k=0}^n a_{mnjk} \cdot s_{jk}, \quad m, n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

The sequence  $(S_{jk})$  is said to be summable by  $A$  if  $t_{mn}$  tends to a finite limit as  $m, n \rightarrow \infty$ .

A double rectangular matrix  $A$  is said to be regular if it sums every bounded convergent double sequence  $(S_{jk})$  to the same limit. Necessary and sufficient conditions for the matrix  $A$  to be regular are known (see, e.g. [9]):

$$\lim_{m,n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{j=0}^m a_{mnjk} = 0 \quad (k = 0, 1, \dots), \quad (1)$$

$$\lim_{m,n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=0}^n a_{mnjk} = 0 \quad (j = 0, 1, \dots). \quad (2)$$

Since

$$\|t_{n,m}(f) - f\|_c \leq \frac{1}{l_n l_m} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} \frac{\|S_{i,j}(f) - f\|_c}{(n-i)(m-j)},$$

from (1) and (2) we conclude that the following theorem is true.

**Theorem 1.1:** *Let  $f \in C(T^2)$  and*

$$\omega(\delta, f)_c = o\left(\left(\frac{1}{\log(1/\delta)}\right)^2\right).$$

*Then*

$$\|t_{n,m}(f) - f\|_C \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } m, n \rightarrow \infty.$$

In the paper we investigate sharpness of Theorem 1.1. In particular, the following is true

**Theorem 1.2:** *There exist a function  $f \in C(T^2)$  such that*

$$\omega(\delta, f)_c = O\left(\left(\frac{1}{\log(1/\delta)}\right)^2\right),$$

*and  $t_{n,n}(f, 0, 0)$  diverges.*

**Proof:** (of Theorem 1.2) We choose a monotonically increasing sequence of positive integers  $\{n_k; k \geq 1\}$  such that

$$n_1 \geq 2,$$

$$n_k^2 \leq n_{k+1}, \tag{3}$$

$$\sum_{l=1}^{k-1} \frac{2^{2n_l}}{n_l^2} < \frac{2^{2n_k}}{n_k^2}, \tag{4}$$

$$\left(\frac{n_k}{2^{2n_k}}\right)^2 \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \left(\frac{2^{2n_i}}{n_i}\right)^2 < \frac{1}{k}. \tag{5}$$

We construct a function  $f$  defined as follows. Set

$$f(x, y) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{f_k(x) \cdot f_k(y)}{n_k^2},$$

where

$$f_k(x) = \sin\left(2^{2n_k} + \frac{1}{2}\right)x \cdot 1_{[6 \cdot \gamma_{n_k}, 6 \cdot m(n_k) \cdot \gamma_{n_k}]}(x),$$

$$k = 1, 2, \dots, \quad x \in [-\pi, \pi],$$

where  $1_A$  is the characteristic function of a set  $A$  and

$$m(n_{n_k}) = \max\{s : s\gamma_{n_k} \leq \gamma_{n_{k-1}}\}, \quad \gamma_{n_k} = \frac{\pi}{6(2^{2n_k} + 1/2)}.$$

First we prove that

$$\omega(\delta, f)_C = O\left(\left(\frac{1}{\log(1/\delta)}\right)^2\right). \quad (6)$$

For every sufficiently small  $\delta > 0$  there exists a positive integer  $k$  such that

$$\frac{\pi}{2^{2n_k} + 1/2} \leq \delta < \frac{\pi}{2^{2n_{k-1}} + 1/2}.$$

Since

$$|f_{n_l}(x + \delta) - f_{n_l}(x)| = O(\delta 2^{2n_l}), \quad l = 1, 2, \dots, k-1,$$

from (3) and (4) we get

$$\begin{aligned} |f(x + \delta, y) - f(x, y)| &\leq \sum_{l=1}^{k-1} \frac{1}{n_l^2} \cdot |f_{n_l}(x + \delta) - f_{n_l}(x)| + 2 \sum_{l=k}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n_l^2} \\ &= O\left(\delta \sum_{l=1}^{k-1} \frac{2^{2n_l}}{n_l^2}\right) + O\left(\frac{1}{n_k^2}\right) = O\left(\delta \frac{2^{2n_{k-1}}}{n_{k-1}^2}\right) + O\left(\frac{1}{n_k^2}\right) \\ &= O\left(\left(\frac{1}{\log(1/\delta)}\right)^2\right). \end{aligned}$$

Consequently,

$$\omega_1(\delta, f)_C = O\left(\left(\frac{1}{\log(1/\delta)}\right)^2\right). \quad (7)$$

Analogously, we obtain

$$\omega_2(\delta, f)_C = O\left(\left(\frac{1}{\log(1/\delta)}\right)^2\right). \quad (8)$$

Since

$$\omega(\delta, f)_C \leq \omega_1(\delta, f)_C + \omega_2(\delta, f)_C$$

from (7) and (8) we get (6)

Next, we shall prove that  $t_{2^{2n_k}, 2^{2n_k}}(f, 0, 0)$  diverges.

It is clear that

$$\begin{aligned} |t_{2^{2n_k}, 2^{2n_k}}(f, 0, 0) - f(0, 0)| &= |t_{2^{2n_k}, 2^{2n_k}}(f, 0, 0)| \\ &= \left| \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(t, s) F_{2^{2n_k}}(t) F_{2^{2n_k}}(s) dt ds \right| \\ &\geq \frac{c}{n_k^2} \left( \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f_{n_k}(t) F_{2^{2n_k}}(t) dt \right)^2 - \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} \frac{c}{n_i^2} \left( \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f_{n_i}(t) F_{2^{2n_k}}(t) dt \right)^2 \\ &\quad - \sum_{i=k+1}^{\infty} \frac{c}{n_i^2} \left( \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f_{n_i}(t) F_{2^{2n_k}}(t) dt \right)^2 = I - II - III. \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

Since (see [6])

$$\begin{aligned} &l_{2^{2n}} F_{2^{2n}}(x) \\ &= \frac{\sin(2^{2n} + \frac{1}{2})x}{2 \sin \frac{x}{2}} \sum_{k=1}^{2^{2n}-2} \frac{2}{k(k+1)(k+2)} \frac{\sin^2((k+1)\frac{x}{2})}{2 \sin^2(x/2)} \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2^{2n}(2^{2n}-1)} \times \frac{\sin(2^{2n} + \frac{1}{2}) \sin^2 2^{2n-1}x}{2 \sin(x/2) 2 \sin^2(x/2)} \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2^{2n}} \frac{\sin^2(2^{2n} + \frac{1}{2})x}{4 \sin^2(x/2)} - \frac{3 \sin(2^{2n} + \frac{1}{2})x}{4 2 \sin(x/2)} \\ &\quad - \frac{\cos(2^{2n} + \frac{1}{2})x}{2 \sin(x/2)} \left( \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{\sin kx}{k} \right), \end{aligned}$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned}
I &= \frac{c}{n_k^2} \left( \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f_{n_k}(t) F_{2^{2n_k}}(t) dt \right)^2 \geq \\
&\geq \left( \frac{c}{n_k^2} \left| \int_{\frac{\pi}{2^{2n_k+1/2}}}^{\frac{\pi m(n_k)}{2^{2n_k+1/2}}} \frac{\sin^2(2^{2n_k} + 1/2)t}{2 \sin(t/2)} \sum_{i=1}^{2^{2n_k}-2} \frac{2}{i(i+1)(i+2)} \cdot \frac{\sin^2(i+1)\frac{t}{2}}{2 \sin^2(t/2)} dt \right| \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \frac{c}{n_k^2} \frac{1}{2^{2n_k}(2^{2n_k}-1)} \left| \int_{\frac{\pi}{2^{2n_k+1/2}}}^{\frac{\pi \cdot m(n_k)}{2^{2n_k+1/2}}} \frac{\sin^2(2^{2n_k} + 1/2)t}{2 \sin(t/2)} \frac{\sin^2 2^{n_k-1}t}{2 \sin^2(t/2)} dt \right| \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \frac{c}{n_k^2} \frac{1}{2^{2n_k}} \left| \int_{\frac{\pi}{2^{2n_k+1/2}}}^{\frac{\pi m(n_k)}{2^{2n_k+1/2}}} \sin(2^{2n_k} + 1/2)t \frac{\sin^2(2^{2n_k} + 1/2)t}{4 \sin^2(t/2)} dt \right| \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \frac{c}{n_k^2} \left| \int_{\frac{\pi}{2^{2n_k+1/2}}}^{\frac{\pi m(n_k)}{2^{2n_k+1/2}}} \frac{\sin^2(2^{2n_k} + 1/2)t}{2 \sin(t/2)} dt \right| \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \frac{c}{n_k^2} \left| \int_{\frac{\pi}{2^{2n_k+1/2}}}^{\frac{\pi m(n_k)}{2^{2n_k+1/2}}} \frac{\sin(2^{2n_k} + 1/2)t \cos(2^{2n_k} + 1/2)t}{2 \sin(t/2)} \left( \sum_{i=1}^{2^{2n_k}} \frac{\sin it}{i} \right) dt \right| \right)^2 = \\
&= (I_1 - I_2 - I_3 - I_4 - I_5)^2. \tag{10}
\end{aligned}$$

It is evident that

$$I_2, I_3, I_4, I_5 = 0 \left( \frac{1}{n_k^2} \cdot \int_{\frac{\pi}{2^{2n_k+1/2}}}^{\frac{\pi m(n_k)}{2^{2n_k+1/2}}} \frac{1}{t} dt \right) = 0 \left( \frac{1}{n_k} \right). \tag{11}$$

Since (see [14])

$$\sin(i+1) \cdot \frac{t}{2} \geq \frac{2}{\pi} \frac{i+1}{2} t, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, 2^{n_k-1} - 1,$$

$$\text{for } t \in I_{n_k}, \quad I_n = \bigcup_{m=1}^{2^{n-1}} [\alpha_{mn}, \beta_{mn}],$$

where

$$\alpha_{mn} = \frac{\pi \cdot (12m + 1)}{6 \cdot (2^{2n} + 1/2)}, \beta_{mn} = \frac{\pi \cdot (12m + 5)}{6 \cdot (2^{2n} + 1/2)}, m, n = 1, 2, \dots$$

and

$$\sin(2^{2n_k} + 1/2)t \geq 1/2, \quad \left| \sum_{k=1}^{2^{2n}} \frac{\sin kx}{k} \right| \leq c < \infty,$$

for  $I_1$  we have

$$I_1 \geq \frac{c}{n_k^2} \sum_{i=1}^{2^{n_k-1}-1} \frac{(i+1)^2}{i(i+1)(i+2)} \sum_{m=1}^{2^{n_k-1}} \int_{\alpha_{m,n_k}}^{\beta_{m,n_k}} \frac{1}{t} dt \geq c > 0. \tag{12}$$

Combining (11) and (12) we conclude that

$$I \geq c > 0. \tag{13}$$

Now, we estimate  $II$ . Since [6]

$$\|t_n(f) - f\|_c \leq c \cdot \omega(1/n, f)_c \log(n+1)$$

and

$$\omega\left(f_{n_i}, \frac{1}{2^{2n_k}}\right)_c = O\left(\frac{2^{2n_i}}{2^{2n_k}}\right), \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, k-1,$$

from (4) and (5) we get

$$\begin{aligned} II &\leq C \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} \frac{1}{n_i^2} \|t_{2^{2n_k}}(f_{n_i}) - (f_{n_i})\|_c^2 \leq C \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} \left( \frac{1}{n_i} \omega\left(f_{n_i}, \frac{1}{2^{2n_k}}\right) n_k \right)^2 \tag{14} \\ &\leq C \cdot \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} \left( \frac{1}{n_i} \frac{2^{2n_i}}{2^{2n_k}} n_k \right)^2 \leq C \left( \frac{n_k}{2^{2n_k}} \right)^2 \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} \left( \frac{2^{2n_i}}{n_i} \right)^2 \leq \frac{c}{k} = o(1) \text{ as } k \rightarrow \infty. \end{aligned}$$

It is obvious that

$$\begin{aligned} \|F_n\|_L &= O\left(\frac{1}{\log n} \cdot \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \frac{\|D_i\|_1}{n-i}\right) \\ &= O\left(\frac{1}{\log n} \cdot \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \frac{\log(i+1)}{n-i}\right) = O(\log(n+1)). \end{aligned}$$



Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} III &= O\left(\sum_{i=k+1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n_i^2} \cdot \|F_{2^{2n_k}}\|_1^2\right) = O\left(\sum_{i=k+1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n_i^2} n_k^2\right) \\ &= O\left(\left(\frac{n_k}{n_{k+1}}\right)^2\right) = O\left(\frac{n_k^2}{n_k^4}\right) = O\left(\frac{1}{n_k^2}\right) = o(1) \quad \text{as } k \rightarrow \infty. \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

After substituting 13, (14) and (15) in (9) we obtain

$$\overline{\lim}_{k \rightarrow \infty} |t_{2^{2n_k}, 2^{2n_k}}(f, 0, 0) - f(0, 0)| > 0.$$

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