

ON DOUBLE NÖRLUND SUMMABILITY OF  
 FOURIER-JACOBI SERIES

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**ABSTRACT**

In this paper we have proved a theorem on double Nörlund summability of Fourier-Jacobi series, which generalizes various known results. However, our theorem is as follows:

**Theorem :** Let  $(N, p_m, q_n)$  be a double Nörlund method defined by a real non-negative, non-increasing sequence  $\{p_m\}$  and a real non-negative, non-decreasing sequence  $\{q_n\}$ . Let  $\psi(t)$  and  $\lambda(t)$  be non-negative monotonic increasing functions of  $t$ , such that

$$\Psi(n) \log n = O [\lambda(P_n)]$$

$$q_n P_n = O [(p^*q)_n \log n]$$

$$\sum_{k=2}^n \frac{P_k}{k^{(2\alpha+1)/2} \log k} = O \left( \frac{(p^*q)_n^{1-c}}{q_n n^{(2\alpha+1)/2}} \right)$$

as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , where  $c$  is a parameter with the restriction that  $0 \leq c \leq 1$ . If

$$F_1(t) = \int_0^t |F(\Phi)| d\Phi = o \left( \frac{t^{(2\alpha+2)} \psi(t)}{\lambda(P_\tau)} \right)$$

as  $t \rightarrow 0$ , where  $\tau = [1/t]$  then the Fourier-Jacobi series is summable  $(N, p_m, q_n)$  at the point  $x = +1$  to the sum  $A$ , provided that the condition

$$-1/2 \leq \alpha < 1/2, \beta > -1/2$$

and the antipole condition

$$\int_{-1}^b (1+x)^{(\beta-\alpha-1)/2} |f(x)| dx < \infty$$

are satisfied, where  $b$  is fixed.

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**1. Definition and Notations:** Let  $f(x)$  be a function defined on the interval  $-1 \leq x \leq 1$  such that the integral

$$\int_{-1}^1 (1-x)^\alpha (1+x)^\beta f(x) dx \quad (1.1)$$

exists in the sense of Lebesgue for  $\alpha > -1, \beta > -1$ . The Fourier-Jacobi series corresponding to the function  $f(x)$  is given by

$$f(x) \sim \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n P_n^{(\alpha, \beta)}(x) \quad (1.2)$$

where

$$a_n = g_n \int_{-1}^1 (1-x)^\alpha (1+x)^\beta P_n^{(\alpha, \beta)}(x) f(x) dx \quad (1.3)$$

with

$$g_n = \frac{(2n+\alpha+\beta+1) \Gamma(n+1) \Gamma(n+\alpha+\beta+1)}{2^{\alpha+\beta+1} \Gamma(n+\alpha+1) \Gamma(n+\beta+1)} \quad (1.4)$$

and  $P_n^{(\alpha, \beta)}(x)$  are the Jacobi polynomials defined by the generating function

$$\begin{aligned} & 2^{\alpha+\beta} (1-2xt+t^2)^{-1/2} [1-t+(1-2xt+t^2)^{1/2}]^{-\alpha} [1+t+(1-2xt+t^2)^{1/2}]^{-\beta} \\ & = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P_n^{(\alpha, \beta)}(x) t^n \end{aligned} \quad (1.5)$$

Let us write

$$F(\Phi) = \{ f(\cos \Phi) - A \} \left( \sin \frac{\Phi}{2} \right)^{2\alpha+1} \left( \cos \frac{\Phi}{2} \right)^{2\beta+1}$$

$A$  being a fixed constant.

Let  $\{s_n\}$  be the sequence of partial sums of a given infinite series  $\sum a_n$ . Let  $\{p_m\}$  and  $\{q_n\}$  be any two sequences of constants with  $P_m$  and  $Q_n$  as their partial sums respectively and

let

$$(p^*q)_n = \sum_{k=0}^n p_{n-k} q_k = \sum_{k=0}^n p_k q_{n-k} \quad (1.6)$$

tends to infinity as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

If the sequence-to-sequence transformation defined by

$$t_n^{p, q} = \frac{1}{(p^*q)_n} \sum_{k=0}^n p_{n-k} q_k s_k \quad (1.7)$$

tends to a fixed limit  $s$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , then the sequence  $\{s_n\}$  or the series  $\sum a_n$  is said to be summable by double Nörlund method  $(N_{p_m, q_n})$  to  $s$ , Borwein [2].

**2. Introduction :** The study of summability of Fourier-Jacobi series by ordinary Nörlund summability method has been made by several workers ([1],[5],[9],[16]). In the present paper we study the summability of Fourier-Jacobi series by double Nörlund summability method.

Dealing with the Nörlund summability of Fourier-Jacobi series, Prasad and Saxena [10] have established the following :

**Theorem A :** If

$$F_1(t) = \int_0^t |F(\Phi)| d\Phi = O\left(\frac{\Psi(t) t^{2\alpha+2}}{\theta(P_n)}\right) \quad (2.1)$$

as  $t \rightarrow 0$

where

$$F(\Phi) = \{ f(\cos \Phi) - A \} \left(\sin \frac{\Phi}{2}\right)^{2\alpha+1} \left(\cos \frac{\Phi}{2}\right)^{2\beta+1},$$

$\Psi(t)$  and  $\theta(t)$  are non-negative monotonic increasing functions of  $t$  such that

$$\Psi(n) \log n = O(\theta(P_n)) \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty \quad (2.2)$$

$$n^{(2\alpha+1)/2} = o(P_n) \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty \quad (2.3)$$

and

$$\sum_{k=2}^n \frac{P_k}{k^{(2\alpha+1)/2} \log k} = O\left(\frac{P_n}{n^{(2\alpha+1)/2}}\right) \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty \quad (2.4)$$

then the Fourier-Jacobi series (1.2) is summable  $(N, p_n)$  at the point  $x=+1$ , to sum  $A$ , provided that the condition

$$-1/2 \leq \alpha < 1/2, \quad \beta > -1/2$$

and the antipole condition

$$\int_{-1}^b (1+x)^{(2\beta-3)/4} |f(x)| dx < \infty \quad (2.5)$$

are satisfied, where  $b$  is fixed and  $(N, p_n)$  is regular Nörlund method defined by the real non-negative and non-increasing sequence  $\{p_n\}$  such that  $p_n \rightarrow \infty$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

The object of this paper is to generalize the above theorem to a more general class of double Nörlund summability of Fourier-Jacobi series.

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### 3. Statement of the theorem :

We establish our result in the form of the following theorem.

**Theorem :** Let  $(N, p_n, q_n)$  be a double Nörlund method defined by a real non-negative, non-increasing sequence  $\{p_n\}$  and a real non-negative, non-decreasing sequence  $\{q_n\}$ .

Let  $\Psi(t)$  and  $\lambda(t)$  be non-negative monotonic increasing functions of  $t$  such that

$$\Psi(n) \log n = O[\lambda(P_n)] \quad (3.1)$$

$$q_n P_n = O[(p^* q) \log n] \quad (3.2)$$

$$\sum_{k=2}^n \frac{P_k}{k^{(2\alpha+1)/2} \log k} = O\left[\frac{(p^* q)_n^{1-c}}{q_n n^{(2\alpha+1)/2}}\right] \quad (3.3)$$

as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , where  $c$  is a parameter with the restriction that  $0 \leq c \leq 1$ .

If

$$F_1(t) = \int_0^t |F(\Phi)| d\Phi = o\left[\frac{t^{(2\alpha+2)\Psi(t)}}{\lambda(P_\tau)}\right] \quad (3.4)$$

as  $t \rightarrow 0$ , where  $\tau = [1/t]$  then the Fourier-Jacobi series (1.2) is summable  $(N, p_n, q_n)$  at the point  $x = +1$  to the sum  $A$ , provided that the condition

$$-1/2 \leq \alpha < 1/2, \quad \beta > -1/2$$

and the antipole condition

$$\int_{-1}^b (1+x)^{(\beta-\alpha-1)/2} |f(x)| dx < \infty \quad (3.5)$$

are satisfied, where  $b$  is fixed.

4. The following lemmas are needed for the proof of our theorem:

**LEMMA1 :** ([15] p. 167 & 196) : For  $\alpha > -1, \beta > -1$

$$P_n^{(\alpha, \beta)}(\cos \Phi) = \begin{cases} O(n^\alpha), & \text{when } 0 \leq \Phi \leq 1/n \\ O(n^\beta), & \text{when } \pi-1/n \leq \Phi \leq \pi \\ \frac{1}{(n\pi)^{1/2}} \left(\sin \frac{\Phi}{2}\right)^{-(2\alpha+1)/2} \left(\cos \frac{\Phi}{2}\right)^{-(2\beta+1)/2} \\ \cdot \left[ \cos \left\{ \frac{(2n+\alpha+\beta+1)}{2} \Phi - (2\alpha+1) \frac{\pi}{4} \right\} + \frac{O(1)}{n \sin \Phi} \right] \\ \text{when } 1/n \leq \Phi \leq \pi-1/n. \end{cases}$$

**LEMMA 2** : [10] The antipole condition

$$\int_{-1}^b (1+x)^{(\beta-\alpha-1)/2} |f(x)| dx < \infty$$

is equivalent to

$$\int_{-1}^b (1+x)^{(\beta-\alpha-1)/2} |f(x) - A| dx < \infty$$

which is further equivalent to

$$\int_n^\pi |F(\Phi)| \left(\cos \frac{\Phi}{2}\right)^{-\alpha-\beta-1} d\Phi < \infty, \quad 0 < n < \pi.$$

**LEMMA 3** . [7]. If  $\{p_n\}$  is a non-negative, non-increasing sequence then for large  $n$ , uniformly in  $0 < \Phi \leq \pi$ ,  $0 \leq a \leq b \leq n$ ,

$$\left| \sum_{k=a}^n p_k \cos \{(n-k+\rho)\Phi - \gamma\} (n-k)^{(2\alpha+1)/2} \right| = O(n^{(2\alpha+1)/2} \rho_{(1/\Phi)})$$

Where

$$\rho = \frac{\alpha+\beta+2}{2}, \quad \gamma = \frac{(2\alpha+3)\pi}{4}, \quad \alpha \geq -1/2$$

**LEMMA 4**. [7] : If  $\{p_n\}$  is a non-negative, non-increasing and  $\{q_n\}$  is a non-negative, non-decreasing sequence then

$$\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} p_k q_{n-k} (n-k)^{(2\alpha-1)/2} = O((p^*q)_n n^{(2\alpha-1)/2})$$

**LEMMA 5** . Let

$$N_n(\Phi) = \frac{2^{\alpha+\beta+1}}{(p^*q)_n} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} p_k q_{n-k} \delta_{n-k} P_{n-k}^{(\alpha+1, \beta)}(\cos \Phi)$$

where

$$\delta_n = \frac{2^{-\alpha-\beta-1} \Gamma(n+\alpha+\beta+2)}{\Gamma(n+1) \Gamma(n+\beta+1)} \approx \frac{2^{-\alpha-\beta-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}, \quad n^{\alpha+1}$$

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Then for  $-1/2 \leq \alpha < 1/2$ ,  $\beta > -1/2$  and  $\{p_n\}, \{q_n\}$  satisfying the conditions of the theorem, we have

$$N_n(\Phi) = \begin{cases} O(n^{2\alpha+2}), & \text{when } 0 \leq \Phi \leq 1/n & (4.1) \\ O(n^{2\alpha+\beta+1}), & \text{when } \pi-1/n \leq \Phi \leq \pi & (4.2) \\ O\left[\frac{q_n n^{(2\alpha+1)/2}}{(p^*q)_n} \left(\sin \frac{\Phi}{2}\right)^{-(2\alpha+3)/2} \left(\cos \frac{\Phi}{2}\right)^{-(2\beta+1)/2}\right] & (4.3) \\ + O\left[n^{(2\alpha-1)/2} \left(\sin \frac{\Phi}{2}\right)^{-(2\alpha+5)/2} \left(\cos \frac{\Phi}{2}\right)^{-(2\beta+3)/2}\right] & \\ \text{when } 1/n \leq \Phi \leq \pi-1/n. & \end{cases}$$

**Proof.** Using Lemma 1 for  $0 \leq \Phi \leq 1/2$  together with Lemma 4, the required estimate in (4.1) follows. For the estimate in (4.2), we use Lemma 1 for  $\pi-1/n \leq \Phi < \pi$  together with Lemma 4.

For  $1/n \leq \Phi \leq \pi-1/n$ , we have from Lemma 1.

$$N_n(\Phi) = \frac{O(1)}{(p^*q)_n} \sum_{k=0}^{(n-1)} P_k q_{(n-k)} (n-k)^{(2\alpha+1)/2} \cdot \left(\sin \frac{\Phi}{2}\right)^{-(2\alpha+1)/2} \left(\cos \frac{\Phi}{2}\right)^{-(2\beta+1)/2} \cdot \left[ \cos \{(n-k+p)\Phi - \gamma\} + \frac{O(1)}{(n-k) \sin \Phi} \right]$$

since for fixed  $n$ ,  $\{q_{n-k}\}$  is non increasing, we can deal with the first term of the right by first using the second mean value theorem and then applying Lemma 3 to deal with the second term on the right, we apply the result of Lemma 4 and the required estimate follows.

**LEMMA 6.** The condition

$$q_n n^{(2\alpha+1)/2} = O(p^*q)_n^{1-c}$$

For  $0 \leq c \leq 1$  under the hypothesis of the theorem.

**Proof.** The expression on the left of (3.3) is increasing and hence greater than or equal to a positive constant. Hence (3.4) implies that for some positive constant  $A$ ,

$$\sum_{k=2}^n \frac{P_k}{k^{(2\alpha+1)/2} \log k} \geq \sum_{k=a}^n \frac{P_k}{k^{(2\alpha+1)} \log k} \quad \text{where } a > 2$$

(note that  $k p_k \leq p_k \Rightarrow p_k \geq k p_k$ , by the condition on  $\{p_n\}$ )

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \sum_{k=a}^n \frac{P_k q_{n-k}}{q_{n-k} k^{(2\alpha+3)/2} \log k} \\
 &> \frac{(p^*q)_n}{q_n n^{(2\alpha+1)/2}} \quad \text{by the condition on } \{q_n\} \\
 &> \frac{(p^*q)_n^{1-c}}{q_n n^{(2\alpha+1)/2}} \quad \{\because (p^*q)_n > (p^*q)_n^{1-c} \text{ for } 0 \leq c \leq 1\}
 \end{aligned}$$

From which the result in Lemma 6 follows.

**5. Proof of the theorem** : Following Obrechhoff ([8], p. 99. and Rao [11]) the  $n^{\text{th}}$  partial sum of the series (1.2) at the point  $x = 1$  is given by

$$S_n(1) = 2^{\alpha+\beta+1} \delta_n \int_0^\pi (\sin \frac{\Phi}{2})^{2\alpha+1} (\cos \frac{\Phi}{2})^{2\beta+1} f(\cos \Phi) P_n^{(\alpha+1, \beta)}(\cos \Phi) d\Phi$$

consequently,

$$S_n(1) - A = 2^{\alpha+\beta+1} \delta_n \int_0^\pi F(\Phi) P_n^{(\alpha+1, \beta)}(\cos \Phi) d\Phi \quad (5.1)$$

using (1.7), the  $(N, p_m, q_n)$  mean of the series (1.2) is given by

$$\begin{aligned}
 t_n^{p, q} A &= \frac{1}{(p^*q)_n} \sum_{k=0}^n p_k q_{(n-k)} \{S_{n-k}(1) - A\} \\
 &= \int_0^\pi F(\Phi) N_n(\Phi) d\Phi \\
 &= I, \text{ say} \\
 &= \left[ \int_0^{1/n} + \int_{1/n}^\eta + \int_\eta^{\pi-1/n} + \int_{\pi-1/n}^\pi \right] F(\Phi) N_n(\Phi) d\Phi \\
 t_n^{p, q} A &= I_1 + I_2 + I_3 + I_4 \quad (5.2)
 \end{aligned}$$

say, where  $\eta$  is a suitable constant such that  $0 < \eta < \pi$ .

Now in order to prove our theorem, we have to show that

$$I = o(1), \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty \quad (5.3)$$

for which we need to prove that

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$$I_j = o(1), \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty \quad (5.4)$$

for  $j = 1, 2, 3, 4$ .

Let us first consider  $I_1$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 &= O \left[ \int_0^{1/n} |F(\Phi)| |N_n(\Phi)| d\Phi \right] \\ &= O(n^{2\alpha+2}) \int_0^{1/n} |F(\Phi)| d\Phi \quad \text{by (4.1) of Lemma 5.} \\ &= O(n^{2\alpha+2}) \cdot o \left[ \frac{\Psi(n) n^{-2\alpha-2}}{\lambda(P_n)} \right] \quad \text{by (3.4)} \\ &= o \left[ \frac{1}{\log n} \right] \quad \text{by (3.1)} \\ I_1 &= o(1), \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty \quad (5.5) \end{aligned}$$

considering  $I_2$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} I_2 &= O \left( \frac{q_n n^{(2\alpha+1)/2}}{(p^*q)_n} \right) \int_{1/n}^{\eta} \frac{|F(\Phi)| P_{[1/\Phi]}}{\Phi^{(2\alpha+3)/2}} d\Phi \\ &\quad + O(n^{(2\alpha-1)/2}) \int_{1/n}^{\eta} \frac{|F(\Phi)|}{\Phi^{(2\alpha+5)/2}} d\Phi \\ &\quad \text{using (4.3) of Lemma 5.} \\ I_2 &= I_{2.1} + I_{2.2} \quad \text{say.} \quad (5.6) \end{aligned}$$

Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , let  $\eta$  be chosen so that

$$|F_1(\Phi)| = \frac{\varepsilon \Phi^{(2\alpha+2)} \delta_{(1/\Phi)}}{\Phi P_{(1/\Phi)}}, \quad 0 \leq \Phi \leq \eta.$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} |I_{2.1}| &\leq \frac{K q_n n^{(2\alpha+1)/2}}{(p^*q)_n} \int_{1/n}^{\eta} \frac{|F(\Phi)| P_{[1/\Phi]}}{\Phi^{(2\alpha+3)/2}} d\Phi \\ &\leq \frac{K q_n n^{(2\alpha+1)/2}}{(p^*q)_n} \left\{ \left( \frac{|F_1(\Phi)| P_{(1/\Phi)}}{\Phi^{(2\alpha+3)/2}} \right)_{1/n}^{\eta} - \int_{1/n}^{\eta} F^J(\Phi) d \left( \frac{P_{(1/\Phi)}}{\Phi^{(2\alpha+3)/2}} \right) \right\} \\ |I_{2.1}| &\leq I_{2.1.1} + I_{2.1.2} \quad \text{(say)} \quad (5.7) \end{aligned}$$

where  $K$  is absolute constant, not necessarily same at each occurrence. If  $K(\eta)$  denotes a constant depending on  $\eta$ , we see that, for fixed  $\eta$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} |I_{2.1.1}| &= K(\eta) \frac{q_n n^{(2\alpha+1)/2}}{(p^*q)_n} + O\left(\frac{q_n P_n \Psi(n)}{(p^*q)_n \lambda(P_n)}\right) \\ &= K(\eta) o\left(\frac{1}{(p^*q)_n^c}\right) + o(1) \\ & \qquad \qquad \qquad \text{for } 0 \leq c \leq 1. \end{aligned}$$

$$|I_{2.1.1}| = o(1), \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty \tag{5.8}$$

by using Lemma 6, (3.4), (3.1) and (3.2).

Further

$$\begin{aligned} I_{2.1.2} &\leq \frac{K \varepsilon q_n n^{(2\alpha+1)/2}}{(p^*q)_n} \int_{1/n}^{\eta} \frac{\Phi^{2\alpha+2} \Psi_{(1/\Phi)}}{\lambda(P_{|1/\Phi|})} \left| d\left(\frac{P_{|1/\Phi|}}{\Phi^{(2\alpha+3)/2}}\right) \right| \\ &\leq \frac{K \varepsilon q_n n^{(2\alpha+1)/2}}{(p^*q)_n} \int_{1/n}^{\eta} \frac{x^{-2\alpha-2}}{\log x} d|P_{|x|} x^{(2\alpha+3)/2}| \end{aligned}$$

using (3.1)

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{K \varepsilon q_n n^{(2\alpha+1)/2}}{(p^*q)_n} \left( \int_{1/n}^{\eta} \frac{x^{-(2\alpha+1)/2}}{\log x} dP_{|x|} + \frac{(2\alpha+3)}{2} \int_{1/n}^{\eta} \frac{x^{-(2\alpha+3)/2}}{\log x} P_{|x|} dx \right) \\ &= \frac{K \varepsilon q_n n^{(2\alpha+1)/2}}{(p^*q)_n} \left( L + \frac{(2\alpha+3)}{2} M \right), \text{ say} \end{aligned}$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned} L &= \sum_{k=2}^n \frac{P_k}{k^{(2\alpha+1)/2} \log k} \\ L &= O\left(\sum_{k=2}^n \frac{P_k}{k^{(2\alpha+3)/2} \log k}\right) \end{aligned}$$

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and

$$M \leq \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} P_k \int_k^{k+1} \frac{x^{-(2\alpha+3)/2}}{\log x} dx$$

$$= O \left( \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \frac{P_k}{k^{(2\alpha+3)/2} \log k} \right) \quad \text{by using (3.3).}$$

Hence

$$|I_{2.1.2}| \leq \frac{K \varepsilon}{(p^*q)_n^c} = o(1), \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty. \quad (5.9)$$

From (5.7),(5.8) and (5.9) it follows that

$$I_{2.1} = o(1), \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty. \quad (5.10)$$

Next, considering  $I_{2.2}$ , we have

$$|I_{2.2}| \leq K n^{(2\alpha-1)/2} \int_{1/n}^{\eta} |F(\Phi)| \Phi^{-(2\alpha+5)/2} d\Phi$$

$$= n^{(2\alpha-1)/2} \left\{ K [F_1(\Phi) \Phi^{-(2\alpha+5)/2}]_{1/n}^{\eta} + K \int_{1/n}^{\eta} F_1(\Phi) \Phi^{-(2\alpha+7)/2} d\Phi \right\}$$

$$|I_{2.2}| \leq I_{2.2.1} + I_{2.2.2}, \quad (\text{say}) \quad (5.11)$$

Hence

$$|I_{2.2.1}| = K(\eta) n^{(2\alpha-1)/2} + o(1)$$

$$|I_{2.1.1}| = o(1), \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty. \quad (5.12)$$

$$|I_{2.2.2}| \leq K \varepsilon n^{(2\alpha-1)/2} \int_{1/n}^{\eta} \frac{\Phi^{(2\alpha+2)/2} \Psi_{(1/\Phi)} \Phi^{-(2\alpha+7)/2}}{\lambda(P_{[1/\Phi]})} d\Phi$$

$$= K \varepsilon n^{(2\alpha-1)/2} \int_{1/n}^{\eta} \frac{x^{-(2\alpha+1)/2}}{\log x} dx$$

$$|I_{2.2.2}| \leq K \varepsilon; \quad \text{since } \alpha < 1/2. \quad (5.13)$$

Hence from (5.11), (5.12) and (5.13), it follows that

$$I_{2.2} = o(1), \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty. \quad (5.14)$$

Thus from (5.6),(5.10) and (5.14), we have

$$I_2 = o(1), \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty. \quad (5.15)$$

considering  $I_3$ , we have

$$I_3 = O \left( \frac{(p^*q)_n n^{(2\alpha+1)/2}}{(p^*q)_n} \right) \int_{\eta}^{\pi-1/n} |F(\Phi)| \left( \sin \frac{\Phi}{2} \right)^{-(2\alpha+3)/2} \left( \cos \frac{\Phi}{2} \right)^{-(2\alpha+1)/2} P_{[1,\Phi]} d\Phi + \int_{\eta}^{\pi-1/n} |F(\Phi)| \left( \sin \frac{\Phi}{2} \right)^{-(2\alpha+5)/2} \left( \cos \frac{\Phi}{2} \right)^{-(2\alpha+3)/2} d\Phi$$

$$I_3 = I_{3,1} + I_{3,2}, \quad \text{say} \quad (5.16)$$

since  $(\sin \frac{\Phi}{2})^{-(2\alpha+3)/2}$  is bounded for  $\eta \leq \Phi \leq \pi$  and since  $P_{[1,\Phi]}$  is bounded and  $-\beta-1/2 > -\beta-\alpha-1$ , we have

$$I_{3,1} = O \left( \frac{q_n n^{(2\alpha+1)/2}}{(p^*q)_n} \right) \int_{\eta}^{\pi-1/n} |F(\Phi)| \left( \cos \frac{\Phi}{2} \right)^{-\alpha-\beta-1} d\Phi$$

$$= O \left( \frac{q_n n^{(2\alpha+1)/2}}{(p^*q)_n} \right) \quad \text{by Lemma 2.}$$

Hence

$$I_{3,1} = o(1), \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty. \quad (5.17)$$

Again

$$I_{3,1} = O(n^{(2\alpha-1)/2}) \left( \int_{\eta}^{\eta} + \int_{\eta}^{\pi-1/n} \right), \quad \text{say} \quad (5.18)$$

Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , we can choose  $\eta$  so that

$$\int_{\eta}^{\pi} \left( \cos \frac{\Phi}{2} \right)^{-\alpha-\beta-1} |F(\Phi)| d\Phi \leq \varepsilon.$$

The contribution of  $I_{3,2}$  of the range  $(\eta, \pi-1/n)$  is

$$\leq K n^{(2\alpha-1)/2} \int_{\eta}^{\pi-1/n} |F(\Phi)| \left( \cos \frac{\Phi}{2} \right)^{-(2\beta+3)/2} d\Phi$$

$$\leq K n^{(2\alpha-1)/2} \int_{\eta}^{\pi-1/n} |F(\Phi)| \left( \cos \frac{\Phi}{2} \right)^{-\alpha-\beta-1} \left( \cos \frac{\Phi}{2} \right)^{-(2\alpha-1)/2} d\Phi$$

$$\leq K \varepsilon; \quad (5.19)$$

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since, in the range considered,

$$\left(\cos \frac{\Phi}{2}\right)^{-(2\alpha-1)/2} = O\left(\frac{1}{n^{(2\alpha-1)/2}}\right).$$

Thus the lim sup of the contribution of this range can be made arbitrarily small by suitable choice of  $\varepsilon$ . Thus it is enough to prove that for fixed  $\eta$ , the contribution in the range  $(\eta, \eta)$  is zero.

For fixed  $\eta$

$$\int_{\eta}^{\eta} |F(\Phi)| \left(\sin \frac{\Phi}{2}\right)^{-(2\alpha+5)/2} \left(\cos \frac{\Phi}{2}\right)^{-(2\beta+3)/2} d\Phi$$

is a constant, so that contribution

$$\begin{aligned} &= O\left[n^{(2\alpha-1)/2}\right] \\ &= o(1) \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty, \quad \text{for } \alpha < 1/2 \end{aligned} \quad (5.20)$$

From (5.18), (5.19) and (5.20), it follows that

$$I_{3,2} = o(1) \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty. \quad (5.21)$$

Hence from (5.16), (5.17) and (5.21), it is obtained that

$$I_3 = o(1) \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty. \quad (5.22)$$

Finally, considering  $I_4$ , we see that

$$I_4 = o(n^{\alpha+\beta+1}) \int_{\pi-1/n}^{\pi} |F(\Phi)| d\Phi, \quad \text{by (4.2) of Lemma 5.}$$

But

$$n^{\alpha+\beta+1} = o\left[\left(\cos \frac{\Phi}{2}\right)^{-\alpha-\beta-1}\right]$$

uniformly in  $\pi-1/n \leq \Phi \leq \pi$ ; whence by the use of Lemma 2, it follows immediately that

$$I_4 = o(1) \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty. \quad (5.23)$$

Collecting (5.5), (5.15), (5.22), and (5.23) the required result in (5.4) is established, which, in turn, proves the result in (5.3).

This completes the proof of the theorem.

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