

## Chapter 4

### Abel-Tauber Theorems for Fourier-Stieltjes Coefficients

*The result in the cosine case can be applied to stationary time series with long – time memory. The analogues for Fourier – Stieltjes transforms are also given.*

#### Section (4.1): Proof of Theorems

We are concerned with relations between the asymptotics of a function and its Fourier-Stieltjes coefficients, and the results are Abel-Tauber Theorems of this type. The results in which we pass from the Fourier-Stieltjes coefficients to the original function are Abelian, while the results in the converse direction are Tauberian. The class  $BV[0, \pi]$  is that of all right-continuous  $f: [0, \pi] \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  that have bounded variation on  $[0, \pi]$ . For  $F \in BV[0, \pi]$  we define its Fourier-Stieltjes cosine coefficients (FS cosine coefficients).

$$a_n := \frac{2}{\pi} \int_{[0, \pi]} \cos n\theta dF(\theta) \quad (n = 1, 2, \dots), \quad := \frac{F(\pi)}{\pi} \quad (n = 0), \quad (1)$$

where  $dF\{0\} = F(0)$ .

We write  $R_0$  for the class of slowly varying functions at infinity: the class of positive, measurable  $l$ , defined on some neighbourhood  $[X, \infty)$  of infinity, such that

$$\forall \lambda > 0, \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} l(\lambda x)/l(x) = 1.$$

For  $l \in R_0$  the class  $\Pi_l$  is the class of measurable  $g$ , defined on some neighbourhood  $[X, \infty)$  of infinity, satisfying

$$\forall \lambda > 0, \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \{g(\lambda x) - g(x)\}/l(x) \rightarrow c \log \lambda$$

with  $c \in \mathbf{R}$  called the  $l$ -index of  $g$ .

A real sequence  $(c_n)$  is called slowly decreasing if

$$\lim_{\lambda \downarrow 1} \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \inf_{n \leq m \leq \lambda n} (c_m - c_n) \geq 0 \quad (\text{hences} = 0),$$

slowly increasing if  $(-c_n)$  is slowly decreasing. A real sequence  $(a_n)$  is said to satisfy the Tauberian condition **(T)** if

$(a_n)$  is eventually positive, and  $(\log a_n)$  is either slowly

decreasing or slowly increasing.

For example,  $(a_n)$  satisfies (T) if  $a_n = n^\rho c_n$ , where  $\rho \in \mathbf{R}$  and  $(c_n)$  is eventually positive and monotone.

**Definition (4.1.1)[4]:** For  $l \in R_0$  and  $c \in \mathbf{R}$ ,  $(a_n)$  is in  $\Pi_l$  with  $l$ -index  $c$  if for any  $\lambda > 0$ .

$$(a_{[\lambda n]} - a_n)/l(n) \rightarrow c \log \lambda \quad (n \rightarrow \infty).$$

**Lemma (4.1.2)[4]:** Let  $l \in R_0$  and  $c \in \mathbf{R}$ . If  $(a_n)$  is in  $\Pi_l$  with  $l$ -index  $c$ , then  $(a_{n-1} - a_n)/l(n) \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

**Proof:** Choose an irrational number  $\lambda > 1$ , say,  $\lambda = \sqrt{2}$ . Then  $[\lambda n]/\lambda = n - 1$  for  $n = 1, 2, \dots$ . Since  $l([\lambda n])/l(n) \rightarrow 1$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  by the uniform convergence Theorem

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{a_{n-1} - a_n}{l(n)} &= \frac{(a_{[\lambda n]/\lambda} - a_{[\lambda n]})}{l([\lambda n])} \cdot \frac{l([\lambda n])}{l(n)} + \frac{a_{[\lambda n]} - a_n}{l(n)} \\ &\rightarrow c \log(1/\lambda) + c \log \lambda = 0 \quad (n \rightarrow \infty), \end{aligned}$$

whence the Lemma.

**Theorem (4.1.3)[4]:** Let  $l \in R_0$  and  $c \in \mathbf{R}$ . Then  $(a_n)$  is in  $\Pi_l$  with  $l$ -index  $c$  if and only if the function  $f(x) := a_{[x]}$  is in  $\pi_l$  with  $l$ -index  $c$ .

**Proof:** Suppose  $(a_n)$  is in  $\Pi_l$  with  $l$ -index  $c$ . For  $\lambda > 0$ , we write

$$\frac{f(\lambda x) - f(x)}{l(x)} = \frac{a_{[\lambda n]} - a_{[\lambda[n]]}}{l(n)} + \frac{a_{[\lambda[n]]} - a_{[x]}}{l(x)}.$$

Since  $l([x])/l(x) \rightarrow 1$  as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ , the second term on the right tends to  $c \log \lambda$  as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ . Now  $0 \leq [\lambda x] - [\lambda[x]] < \lambda + 1$ , so repeated application of Lemma (4.1.2) gives  $(a_{[\lambda x]} - a_{[\lambda[x]]})/l(x) \rightarrow 0$  as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ , hence  $f$  is in  $\Pi_l$  with  $l$ -index  $c$ . The converse is trivial.

**Theorem (4.1.4)[4]:** Let  $l \in R_0$  and  $c \in \mathbf{R}$ . We write  $s_n := \sum_{k=0}^n a_k$  for  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ . Then

$$a_n \sim cn^{-\alpha} l(n) \quad (n \rightarrow \infty) \tag{2}$$

implies

$$(s_n) \in \Pi_l \text{ with } l\text{-index } c. \tag{3}$$

Conversely, (3) implies (2) if  $(a_n)$  satisfies (T).

We omit the proof, since it is almost the same as that of the function case.

**Theorem (4.1.5)[4]:** Let  $l \in R_0$ ,  $\rho > -1$ , and  $c \in \mathbf{R}$ , and let  $(s_n)$  be as above. Assume the series  $B(x) := \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n e^{-n/x}$  absolutely converges for  $x > 0$ . Then (16) implies

$$B \in \Pi_l \text{ with } l\text{-index } c. \quad (4)$$

Conversely, (17) implies (16) if  $a_n \geq 0$  for all sufficiently large  $n$ .

**Proof:** We write  $V(x) = s_{\{x\}}$  for  $x \geq 0$ . By Theorem (4.1.2), (4) holds if and only if  $V$  is in  $\Pi_l$  with  $l$ -index  $c$ . Let  $\hat{V}$  be the Laplace-Stieltjes transform of  $V$ :

$$\hat{V}(x) := \int_{[0, \infty)} e^{-tx} dV(t) = x \int_0^{\infty} e^{-xt} V(t) dt \quad (x > 0).$$

Then  $B(x) = \hat{V}(1/x)$  for  $x > 0$ , and so the implication (3)  $\Rightarrow$  (4) follows from the argument. Conversely, since  $e^{-n/(\lambda x)} - e^{-n/x} = o(l(x))$  as  $x \rightarrow \infty$  for any  $\lambda > 0$ , we may assume  $a_n \geq 0$  for all  $n$ . Therefore, (4) gives (3) by de Haan's Theorem.

Next we consider stability of  $\Pi$ -variation under change of variables.

**Lemma (4.1.6)[4]:** Let  $l \in R_0$  and  $c \in \mathbf{R}$ . Assume  $\phi: (X, \infty) \rightarrow (Y, \infty)$  is measurable and satisfies  $\phi(x) \sim \alpha x$ ,  $\alpha > 0$ , as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ . If the measurable function  $f: (Y, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  is in  $\Pi_l$  with  $l$ -index  $c$ , then  $f \circ \phi$  is also in  $\Pi_l$  with  $l$ -index  $c$ .

**Proof:** Since  $\phi(\lambda x)/\phi(x) \rightarrow \lambda$  as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ , the uniform convergence theorem for  $\Pi_l$  due to Balkema. Gives

$$\frac{f(\phi(\lambda x)) - f(\phi(x))}{l(\phi(x))} \rightarrow c \log \lambda \quad (x \rightarrow \infty),$$

while by the uniform convergence theorem for  $R_0$ ,  $l(\phi(x))/l(x)$  tends to 1 as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ . Combining,

$$\frac{f(\phi(\lambda x)) - f(\phi(x))}{l(x)} \rightarrow c \log \lambda \quad (x \rightarrow \infty),$$

hence the Lemma.

**Proposition (4.1.7)[4]:** Let  $l \in R_0$ ,  $c \in \mathbf{R}$ , and  $A: (0, 1) \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  be measurable. Write  $B(x) := A(e^{-1/x})$  for  $x > 0$  and  $C(x) := A((x-1)/(x+1))$  for  $x > 1$ . Then  $B$  is in  $\Pi_l$  with  $l$ -index  $c$  if  $C$  is in  $\Pi_l$  with  $l$ -index  $c$ .

**Proof:** For

$$\phi_1(x) := \frac{1 + e^{-1/x}}{1 - e^{-1/x}} (x > 0).$$

we have  $B \circ \phi_1$ . Since  $\phi_1(x) \sim 2x$  as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ , we obtain the assertion by Lemma (4.1.7).

**Proposition (4.1.8)[4]:** Let  $l \in R_0$ ,  $c \in \mathbf{R}$ , and  $\phi(x) := 1/\{2 \arctan(1/x)\}$  for  $x > 0$ . If the function  $f: (1/\pi, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  is in  $\Pi_l$  with  $l$ -index  $c$ , then  $f \circ \phi$  is also in  $\Pi_l$  with  $l$ -index  $c$ .

**Proof:** Since  $\phi(x) \sim x/2$  as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ , the assertion follows from Lemma (4.1.7). **Theorem (4.1.9)[4]:** Let  $l \in R_0$  and  $0 < \alpha < 1$ . Let  $F \in BV[0, \pi]$  with FS cosine coefficients  $(a_n)$ . Then

$$a_n \sim n^{-\alpha} l(n) (n \rightarrow \infty) \quad (5)$$

implies

$$F(\theta) \sim \theta^\alpha l(1/\theta) \cdot \frac{\pi}{2\Gamma(\alpha + 1) \cos(\pi\alpha/2)} (\theta \rightarrow 0+). \quad (6)$$

Conversely, (3) implies (2) if  $(a_n)$  satisfies (T).

**Proof :**

Since

$$1 + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} r^n \cos n\theta = \frac{1 - r^2}{1 - 2r \cos \theta + r^2} (|r| < 1), \quad (7)$$

Fubini's Theorem yields

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n r^n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{[0, \pi]} \frac{1 - r^2}{1 - 2r \cos \theta + r^2} dF(\theta) (|r| < 1) \quad (8)$$

First we prove (2) implies (3). Since (2) implies  $a_n \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ,

$$(1 - r) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n r^n \rightarrow 0 \quad (r \uparrow 1).$$

But

$$\int_{[0, \pi]} \frac{1 - r^2}{1 - 2r \cos \theta + r^2} dF(\theta)$$

$$= F(0) + \int_{[0,\pi]} \frac{1}{1 + \{2r(1 - \cos \theta)/(1 - r)^2\}} dF(\theta) \rightarrow F(0)(r \uparrow 1),$$

Whence (8) gives  $F(0) = 0$ .

Since  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a/n| < \infty$ , we may write

$$C(\theta) := a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_n}{n} \sin n\theta \quad (\theta \in [0, \pi]).$$

Clearly  $F(\pi) = C(\pi)$ . By the inversion formula, if  $x$  and  $y$  are continuity points of  $F$  such that  $0 < x < y < \pi$ , then  $F(y) - F(x) = C(y) - C(x)$ . Take two sequences of continuity points  $(x_n), (y_n)$  such that  $x_n \downarrow 0, y_n \downarrow \theta \in [0, \pi]$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Letting

$$F(\theta) = a_0\theta + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_n}{n} \sin n\theta \quad (0 \leq \theta \leq \pi), \quad (9)$$

where we used  $F(0) = 0$ . Therefore, by an Abelian result due to Vuilleumier and others, (3) follows.

Next we prove (3) with (T) implies (5). By (6), we have  $dF\{0\} = 0$ . We write

$$R(x) := \frac{x-1}{x+1} \quad (x > 1).$$

$$\Theta(\xi) := 2 \arctan \xi \quad (0 \leq \xi < \infty).$$

$$\mu(d\theta) := I_{(0,\pi/2]}(\theta) dF(\theta),$$

$$F_1(\xi) := \int_{(0,\xi]} (t^2 + 1) \mu \circ \Theta(dt) \quad (0 < \xi < \infty),$$

$$\bar{F}_1(x) := xF_1(1/x) \quad (0 < x < \infty),$$

$$k_1(x) := \frac{2}{\pi} \cdot \frac{x^2}{(1+x^2)^2} \quad (0 < x < \infty).$$

Since  $F_1(\xi) = F_1(1)$  for all  $\xi > 1$ ,  $\bar{F}_1$  is bounded on each interval  $(0, a]$ .

For  $x > 1$  and  $\theta \in (\pi/2, \pi]$ ,

$$1 - 2R(x) \cos \theta + R(x)^2 \geq 1 + R(x)^2,$$

hence

$$\left| \int_{(\pi/2, \pi]} \frac{1 - R(x)^2}{2R(x) \cos \theta + R(x)^2} dF(\theta) \right| \leq \frac{1 - R(x)^2}{1 + R(x)^2} |dF|((\pi/2, \pi])$$

$$= O(x^{-1})(x \rightarrow \infty). \quad (10)$$

where  $|dF|$  is the total variation measure of  $F$ .

Since  $\cos \Theta(\xi) = (1 - \xi^2)/(1 + \xi^2)$ ,

$$\frac{1 - R(x)^2}{1 - 2R(x) \cos \Theta(\xi) + R(x)^2} = \frac{x(\xi^2 + 1)}{\xi^2 x^2 + 1} (x > 1, \xi > 0),$$

and so, for  $x > 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{(0, \pi/2]} \frac{1 - R(x)^2}{1 - 2R(x) \cos \theta + R(x)^2} dF(\theta) \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{(0, \infty)} \frac{x(\xi^2 + 1)}{\xi^2 x^2 + 1} \mu \circ \Theta(d\xi) \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{(0, \infty)} \frac{x}{x^2 \xi^2 + 1} dF_1(\xi). \end{aligned}$$

By integration by part, the right-hand side is

$$\frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{2\xi x^2}{(\xi^2 x^2 + 1)^2} F_1(\xi) d\xi = k_1 * \bar{F}_1(x) (0 < x < \infty),$$

where  $k_1 * \bar{F}_1$  denotes the Mellin convolution of  $k_1$  and  $\bar{F}_1$ :

$$k_1 * \bar{F}_1(x) := \int_0^\infty k_1(x/t) \bar{F}_1(t) dt/t \quad (0 < x < \infty).$$

This with (8) and (10) gives

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n R(x)^n = k_1 * \bar{F}_1(x) + O(x^{-1})(x \rightarrow \infty). \quad (11)$$

The Mellin transform

$$\check{k}_1(z) := \int_0^\infty t^{-z} k_1(t) dt/t = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{t^{2-z}}{(1+t^2)^2} dt$$

converges absolutely for  $-1 < \Re_z < 3$ , and is equal to

$$\frac{1}{\pi} \Gamma\left(\frac{3-z}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{1+z}{2}\right).$$

Now

$$F_1(\xi) = F(\Theta(\xi)) + \int_{(0, \Theta(\xi)]} \tan^2(\theta/2) dF(\theta) \quad (0 < \xi \leq 1), \quad (12)$$

and the integral on the right is

$$o\left(\xi^2 \int_{(0, \Theta(\xi)]} |dF(\theta)|\right) = o(\xi^2) (\xi \rightarrow 0+). \quad (13)$$

Hence (3) gives

$$F_1(\xi) \sim F(\Theta(\xi)) \sim \xi^\alpha l(1/\xi) \frac{\pi 2^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha+1) \cos(\pi\alpha/2)} (\xi \rightarrow 0+)$$

or

$$\bar{F}_1(x) \sim x^{1-\alpha} l(x) \frac{\pi 2^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha+1) \cos(\pi\alpha/2)} (x \rightarrow \infty).$$

So by Arandelovic's Theorem, we obtain

$$k_1 * \bar{F}_1(x) \sim \check{k}_1 (1-\alpha) \bar{F}_1(x) \sim x^{1-\alpha} l(x) 2^{\alpha-1} \Gamma(1-\alpha) (x \rightarrow \infty).$$

Referring back to (18), this gives

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n R(x)^n \sim x^{1-\alpha} l(x) 2^{\alpha-1} \Gamma(1-\alpha) (x \rightarrow \infty)$$

or

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n r^n &\sim \left(\frac{1+r}{1-r}\right)^{1-\alpha} l\left(\frac{1+r}{1-r}\right) 2^{\alpha-1} \Gamma(1-\alpha) \\ &\sim (1-r)^{\alpha-1} l\left(\frac{1}{1-r}\right) \Gamma(1-\alpha) (r \uparrow 1). \end{aligned}$$

Since individual terms  $a_n r^n$  are  $o((1-r)^{\alpha-1})$ , we may assume  $a_n > 0$  for all  $n$ , which gives by Karamata's Tauberian Theorem for power series,

$$\sum_{k=0}^n a_k \sim \frac{n^{1-\alpha} l(n)}{1-\alpha} (n \rightarrow \infty). \quad (14)$$

Finally, (T) corresponds to (1.7.10") (see [4]), whence it gives (2).  
**Theorem (4.1.10)[4]:** Let  $l \in R_0$  and  $F \in BV[0, \pi]$  with FS cosine coefficients  $(a_n)$ . We write  $\bar{F}(x) := xF(1/x)$  for  $x \geq 1/\pi$ . Then

$$a_n \sim n^{-1}l(n) \quad (n \rightarrow \infty) \quad (15)$$

implies

$$\bar{F} \in \Pi_l \text{ with } l - \text{index } 1. \quad (16)$$

Conversely, (5) implies (4) if  $(a_n)$  satisfies (T).

The Theorems above can be applied to stationary time series. Let  $X = (X(n): n \in \mathbf{Z})$  be a real, weakly stationary time series with expectation zero, and let  $R$  be its correlation function:  $R(n) = E[X(n)X(0)]$  for  $n \in \mathbf{Z}$ . By the spectral representation Theorem for correlation functions,

$$R(n) = \int_{[0, \pi]} \cos n\theta \, dF(\theta) \quad (n \in \mathbf{Z})$$

with non-decreasing  $F \in BV[0, \pi]$  called the spectral distribution function of  $X$ . Now  $X$  is called long-time memory or long-range dependent if it exhibits the property

$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |R(n)| = \infty$  The prototype of such correlation functions is  $R$  with

$$R(n) \sim n^{-\alpha}l(n) \quad (n \rightarrow \infty),$$

where  $0 < \alpha < 1$  and  $l \in R_0$ . The boundary case  $\alpha = 1$  is delicate; the value of  $\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |R(n)|$  is infinite if and only if  $\int^{\infty} l(t) \, dt/l = \infty$ . The Theorems above characterize such  $R$  in terms of  $F$  rather than the spectral density of  $X$ , which does not always exist, under the weak condition (T).

To consider the analogues of the Theorems above for sine coefficients, it will be convenient to restrict the class of functions. The class  $NBV[0, \pi]$  is the subclass of  $BV[0, \pi]$  consisting of all  $G$  that are normalized by  $G(0) = 0$ . For  $G \in NBV[0, \pi]$  we define its Fourier-Stieltjes sine coefficients (FS sine coefficients)

$$b_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_{[0, \pi]} \sin n\theta \, dG(\theta) \quad (n = 1, 2, \dots). \quad (17)$$

**Proof:** First we prove (17) implies (18). In the same way as above, (17) gives (9).

Write  $A(x) := \sum_{j=0}^{[x]} a_j$  for  $x > 0$ . Then for  $x > 0$



$$\bar{F}(x) - A(x) = \int_0^\infty f_1(x, t)l_1(t) dt + \int_0^\infty f_2(x, t)l_1(t) dt,$$

where for  $x > 0$  and  $t > 0$ ,

$$f_1(x, t) := \frac{1}{[t]} \left( \frac{\sin([t]/x)}{([t]/x)} - 1 \right) (1 \leq t < [x] + 1),$$

$$:= 0(\text{otherwise}),$$

$$f_2(x, t) := \frac{1}{[t]} \cdot \frac{\sin([t]/x)}{([t]/x)} ([x] + 1 \leq t < \infty),$$

$$:= 0(0 < t < [x] + 1),$$

$$l_1(t) := a_{[t]} \cdot [t] (1 \leq t < \infty), \quad := 1(0 < t < 1).$$

If  $0 < \delta < 2$ , then as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^x t^{-\delta} |f_1(x, t)| dt &\leq \sum_{j \leq x} \frac{1}{j^{1+\delta}} \left( 1 - \frac{\sin(j/x)}{(j/x)} \right) \\ &= O \left( \sum_{j \leq x} \frac{(j/x)^2}{j^{\delta+1}} \right) = O(x^{-\delta}). \end{aligned}$$

Also

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^\infty f_1(x, t) dt &= \frac{1}{x} \sum_{0 < j/x \leq 1} \frac{1}{(j/x)} \left( \frac{\sin(j/x)}{(j/x)} - 1 \right) \\ &\rightarrow c_1 := \int_0^1 \frac{1}{u} \left( \frac{\sin u}{u} - 1 \right) du \quad (x \rightarrow \infty). \end{aligned}$$

So by Vuilleumier's Theorem, (17) gives

$$\int_0^\infty f_1(x, t)l_1(t) dt \sim c_1 l_1(x) \sim c_1 l(x) (x \rightarrow \infty).$$

Similarly, if  $0 < \delta < 1$ , then there exists  $C > 0$  such that for  $x \geq 1$  and  $M \geq 1$ ,

$$\int_{Mx}^\infty t^\delta |f_2(x, t)| dt \leq 2^\delta x \sum_{j \geq Mx} \frac{1}{j^{2-\delta}} = CM^{\delta-1} x^\delta. \quad (18)$$

Choose  $\epsilon > 0$  small enough; then for large enough  $M$  and all  $x \geq 1$ , the right-hand side with  $\delta = 0$  is less than  $\epsilon$ , while

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\lfloor Mx \rfloor + 1} f_2(x, t) dt &= \frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{0 < j/x \leq M} \frac{\sin(j/x)}{(j/x)^2} \\ &\rightarrow \int_1^M \frac{\sin u}{u^2} du \quad (x \rightarrow \infty), \end{aligned}$$

hence

$$\int_0^{\infty} f_2(x, t) dt \rightarrow c_2 := \int_1^{\infty} \frac{\sin u}{u} du \quad (x \rightarrow \infty).$$

This and (18) with  $M = 1$  imply that the conditions of Vuilleumier's Theorem are satisfied, hence

$$\int_0^{\infty} f_2(x, t) l_1(t) dt \sim c_2 l_1(x) \sim c_2 l(x) \quad (x \rightarrow \infty).$$

Combining,

$$\{\overline{F}(x) - A(x)\}/l(x) \rightarrow c_1 + c_2 \quad (x \rightarrow \infty).$$

Since  $l \in R_0$ , this gives for any  $\lambda > 0$ ,

$$\{\overline{F}(\lambda x) - A(\lambda x)\}/l(x) \rightarrow c_1 + c_2 \quad (x \rightarrow \infty).$$

Subtract and use Theorems (4.1.5) and (4.1.6):

$$\{\overline{F}(\lambda x) - \overline{F}(x)\}/l(x) \rightarrow \log \lambda \quad (x \rightarrow \infty),$$

which gives (5).

Next we prove (5) with **(T)** implies (17). we find  $|\overline{F}| \in R_0$ , and so  $dF\{0\} = F(0) = 0$ . Hence as above, we obtain (11). Write

$$D(x) := \frac{F(\Theta(1/x))}{\Theta(1/x)} \quad (x > 0),$$

$$a(x) := x\Theta(1/x) \quad (x > 0).$$

Then by (12) and (13),

$$\overline{F}_1(x) = a(x)D(x) + o(x^{-1}) \quad (x \rightarrow \infty). \tag{19}$$

Proposition (4.1.9) shows that  $D \in \Pi_l$  with  $l$ -index 1, so that in particular  $|D| \in R_0$ . Hence, since  $a(x) \rightarrow 2$  as  $x \rightarrow \infty$  and there exists  $C > 0$  such that for all  $\lambda > 1$  and  $x \geq 2$

$$|a(\lambda x) - a(x)| \leq C \frac{(1 - \lambda^{-1})}{x},$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} \{a(\lambda x)D(\lambda x) - a(x)D(x)\}/l(x) &= a(\lambda x) \frac{D(\lambda x) - D(x)}{l(x)} + \{a(\lambda x) - a(x)\} \frac{D(x)}{l(x)} \\ &\rightarrow 2 \log \lambda \quad (x \rightarrow \infty). \end{aligned}$$

So, by (19),  $\bar{F}_1$  is in  $\Pi_l$  with  $l$ -index 2.

Since  $\check{k}_1(0) = 1/2, k_1 * \bar{F}_1$  is in  $\Pi_l$  with  $l$ -index . This and (11) imply that  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n R(\cdot)^n$  is in  $\Pi_l$  with  $l$ -index 1, hence by Proposition (4.1.8) the function  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n e^{-n/x}$  in  $x$  is also in  $\Pi_l$  with  $l$ -index 1. Applying Theorem (4.1.6) to this,  $a_n > 0$  for all sufficiently large  $n$  then shows

$$\left( \sum_{k=0}^n a_k \right) \in \Pi_l \text{ with } l\text{-index } 1. \quad (20)$$

Finally, under (T), Theorem (4.1.5) gives (17).

**Theorem (4.1.11)[4]:** Let  $l \in R_0$  and  $0 < \alpha < 2$ . Let  $G \in NBV[0, \pi]$  with FS sine coefficients  $(b_n)$ . Then

$$b_n \sim n^{-\alpha} l(n) \quad (n \rightarrow \infty) \quad (21)$$

implies

$$C(\theta) \sim \theta^{\alpha} l(1/\theta) \cdot \frac{\pi}{2\Gamma(\alpha + 1) \sin(\pi\alpha/2)} \quad (\theta \rightarrow 0+). \quad (22)$$

Conversely, (22) implies (21) if  $(b_n)$  satisfies (T).

**Proof:** First we prove (7) implies (8). As above, the inversion formula gives

$$G(\theta) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \cdot \frac{1 - \cos n\theta}{n} \quad (0 \leq \theta < \pi), \quad (23)$$

hence for  $x > 0$ ,

$$x^\alpha G(1/x) = \int_0^\infty g_0(x, t) l_2(t) dt,$$

where for  $x > 0$  and  $t > 0$ ,

$$g_0(x, t) := \frac{1}{[t]} \cdot \frac{1 - \cos([t]/x)}{([t]/x)^\alpha} (1 \leq t < [x] + 1), \quad := (\text{otherwise}),$$

$$l_2(t) := [t]^\alpha \cdot b_{[t]} (1 \leq t < \infty), \quad := 1 (0 < t < 1).$$

By an argument similar to that, Vuilleumier's Theorem gives

$$\int_0^\infty g_0(x, t) l_2(t) dt \sim c_3 l_2(x) \sim c_3 l(x) (x \rightarrow \infty)$$

with

$$c_3 := \int_0^\infty \frac{1 - \cos u}{u^{\alpha+1}} du.$$

Since

$$c_3 = \frac{1}{\alpha} \int_0^{\infty-} \frac{\sin u}{u^\alpha} du = \frac{\pi}{2\Gamma(\alpha + 1) \sin(\pi\alpha/2)},$$

We obtain (29).

Next we prove (29) with (T) implies (28). Differentiating both sides of (28) in  $\theta$ ,

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} r^n n \sin n\theta = \frac{r(1 - r^2) \sin \theta}{(1 - 2r \cos n\theta + r^2)^2} (|r| < 1),$$

hence by Fubini's Theorem,

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n b_n r^n = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_{(0, \pi]} \frac{r(1 - r^2) \sin \theta}{(1 - 2r \cos n\theta + r^2)^2} dG(\theta) (|r| < 1). \quad (24)$$

Let  $R(x)$  and  $(\xi)$ . Then

$$\left| \int_{(\pi/2, \pi]} \frac{R(x) \{1 - R(x)^2\} \sin \theta}{\{1 - 2R(x) \cos n\theta + R(x)^2\}^2} dG(\theta) \right| \leq \frac{R(x) \{1 - R(x)^2\}}{\{1 + R(x)^2\}^2} |dG|((\pi/2, \pi])$$

$$= O(x^{-1}) (x \rightarrow \infty). \quad (25)$$

We write

$$\nu(d\theta) := I_{(0, \pi/2]}(\theta) dG(\theta),$$

$$G_1(\xi) := \int_{(0,\xi]} (t^2 + 1)\nu \circ \Theta(dt) \quad (0 < \xi < \infty),$$

$$\tilde{G}_1(x) := x^2 G_1(1/x) \quad (0 < \xi < \infty),$$

$$k_1(x) := \frac{1}{\pi} \cdot \frac{3x^5 - x^3}{(1 + x^2)^3} \quad (0 < \xi < \infty).$$

Since  $G_1(\xi) = G_1(1)$  for all  $\xi > 1$ ,  $\tilde{G}_1$  is bounded on each interval  $(0, a]$ .

Since  $\cos \Theta(\xi) = (1 - \xi^2)/(1 + \xi^2)$ ,  $\sin \Theta(\xi) = 2\xi/(1 + \xi^2)$ , we find, for  $x > 1$ ,

$$\frac{R(x)\{1 - R(x)^2\} \sin \Theta(\xi)}{\{1 - 2R(x) \cos \Theta(\xi) + R(x)^2\}^2} = \frac{(x^3 - x)}{2} \cdot \frac{\xi(\xi^2 + 1)}{(\xi^2 x^2 + 1)^2} \quad (x > 1, \xi > 0),$$

so that

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{2}{\pi} \int_{(0,\pi/2]} \frac{R(x)\{1 - R(x)^2\} \sin \theta}{\{1 - 2R(x) \cos \theta + R(x)^2\}^2} dG(\theta) \\ &= \frac{(x^3 - x)}{\pi} \int_{(0,\infty)} \frac{\xi(\xi^2 + 1)}{(\xi^2 x^2 + 1)^2} \nu \circ \Theta(d\xi) \\ &= \frac{(x^3 - x)}{\pi} \int_{(0,\infty)} \frac{\xi}{(\xi^2 x^2 + 1)^2} dG_1(\xi). \end{aligned}$$

By integration by parts, the right-hand side is

$$\frac{(x^3 - x)}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{(3x^2 \xi^2 - 1)}{(\xi^2 x^2 + 1)^3} G_1(\xi) d\xi = (1 - x^{-2})k_2 * \tilde{G}_1(x) \quad (0 < x < \infty),$$

where  $k_2 * \tilde{G}_1$  is the Mellin convolution of  $k_2$  and  $\tilde{G}_1$ . Hence

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} nb_n R(x)^n = (1 - x^{-2})k_2 * \tilde{G}_1(x) + O(x^{-1}) \quad (x \rightarrow \infty). \quad (26)$$

The Mellin transform  $\check{k}_2(z)$  converges absolutely for  $-1 < \Re_z < 3$ , and is equal to

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\infty t^{2-z} \frac{3t^2 - 1}{(t^2 + 1)^3} dt &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\infty t^{2-z} \frac{d}{dt} \left\{ -\frac{t}{(t^2 + 1)^2} \right\} dt = \frac{(2-z)}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{t^{2-z}}{(t^2 + 1)^2} dt \\ &= \frac{(2-z)}{2\pi} \Gamma\left(\frac{3-z}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{1+z}{2}\right). \end{aligned}$$

Now as  $\xi \rightarrow 0 +$ .

$$G_1(\xi) = G(\Theta(\xi)) + \int_{(0, \Theta(\xi)]} \tan^2(\theta/2) dG(\theta) = G(\Theta(\xi)) + o(\xi^2), \quad (27)$$

hence by (29),

$$\tilde{G}_1(x) \sim x^2 G(\Theta(1/x)) \sim x^{2-\alpha} l(x) \frac{\pi 2^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha+1) \sin(\pi/2)} (x \rightarrow \infty).$$

By Arandelovic's theorem,

$$k_2 * \tilde{G}_1(x) \sim \check{k}_2(2-\alpha) \tilde{G}_1(x) \sim x^{2-\alpha} l(x) 2^{\alpha-2} \Gamma(2-\alpha) (x \rightarrow \infty).$$

Referring back to (26), this gives

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n b_n R(x)^n \sim x^{2-\alpha} l(x) 2^{\alpha-2} \Gamma(2-\alpha) (x \rightarrow \infty)$$

or

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n b_n r^n \sim (1-r)^{\alpha-2} l\left(\frac{1}{1-r}\right) \Gamma(2-\alpha) (r \uparrow 1).$$

Therefore by Karamata's Tauberian Theorem for power series,

$$\sum_{k=1}^n k b_k \sim \frac{n^{2-\alpha} l(n)}{2-\alpha} (x \rightarrow \infty).$$

Since the series  $(n b_n)$  also satisfies gives (26).

**Theorem (4.1.12)[4]:** Let  $l \in R_0$ , and  $G \in NBV[0, \pi]$  with FS sine coefficients  $(b_n)$ . We write  $\tilde{G}(x) := (1/x)$  for  $x \geq 1/\pi$ . Then

$$b_n \sim n^{-2} l(n) (n \rightarrow \infty) \quad (28)$$

implies

$$\bar{G} \in \Pi_l \text{ with } l - \text{index } 1/2. \quad (29)$$

Conversely, (29) implies (28) if  $(b_n)$  satisfies (T).

If  $c_n$  decreases to zero as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , then the Fourier cosine series  $f(\theta) := \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n \cos n\theta$  converges for any  $\theta \in (0, 2\pi)$ . For this, we have Abel-Tauber Theorems which link the asymptotics of  $(c_n)$  and  $f(1/\cdot)$ , and similarly for Fourier

sine series; see Aljančić' et al and Yong. Here monotonicity of  $(c_n)$  fills the two roles of a sufficient condition for convergence and a Tauberian condition. However, though monotonicity is simple, it is far from best-possible in each of these conditions. In contrast, **[T]** is a consequence of each of the final assertions, hence it does not restrict the class of *FS* coefficients that the Theorems cover; We refer to Bingham for Tauberian Theorems for Fourier and Jacobi series with such weak Tauberian conditions.

First we consider  $\Pi$ -variation for sequences. For  $x \in \mathbf{R}$ , we write  $[x]$  for its integer part. In what follows,  $(a_n)_{n=0}^{\infty}$  is a real sequence.

**Proof:** First we prove (9) implies (10). In the same way as above, (9) gives (23).

Write  $B(x) := \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^{[x]} j b_j$  for  $x > 0$ . Then for  $x > 0$ ,

$$\tilde{G}(x) - B(x) = \int_0^{\infty} g_1(x, t) l_2(t) dt + \int_0^{\infty} g_2(x, t) l_2(t) dt,$$

where for  $x > 0$  and  $t > 0$ ,

$$g_1(x, t) := I_{[1, [x]+1)}(t) \cdot \frac{1}{[t]} \cdot \frac{1 - (1/2)([t]/x)^2 - \cos([t]/x)}{([t]/x)^2},$$

$$g_2(x, t) := I_{[[x]+1, \infty)}(t) \cdot \frac{1}{[t]} \cdot \frac{1 - \cos([t]/x)}{([t]/x)^2},$$

$$l_2(t) := [t]^2 \cdot b_{[t]} (1 \leq t < \infty), \quad := (0 < t < 1).$$

By Vuilleumier's Theorem,

$$\int_0^{\infty} g_1(x, t) l_2(t) dt \sim c_3 l_2(x) \sim c_2 l(x) (x \rightarrow \infty),$$

where

$$c_3 := \int_0^1 \frac{1 - (1/2)u^2 - \cos u}{u^3} du \quad (x \rightarrow \infty).$$

Similarly,

$$\int_0^{\infty} g_2(x, t) l_2(t) dt \sim c_4 l_2(x) \sim c_4 l(x) (x \rightarrow \infty),$$

where

$$c_4 := \int_0^\infty \frac{1 - \cos u}{u^2} du.$$

Combining,

$$\{\tilde{G}(x) - B(x)\}/l(x) \rightarrow c_3 + c_4(x \rightarrow \infty),$$

which implies (3).

Next we prove (3) with **(T)** implies (2). We set  $\tilde{l}(x) := |\tilde{G}(x)|$  for  $x > 1/\pi$ . Then (3) shows  $\tilde{l} \in R_0$ . By integration by parts, for some  $C > 0$  and all  $\xi \in (0, 1)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \int_{(0, \Theta(\xi)]} \tan^2(\theta/2) dG(\theta) \right| &= \left| \xi^2 G(\Theta(\xi)) - \int_{(0, \Theta(\xi)]} \frac{\sin(\theta/2)}{\cos^3(\theta/2)} G(\theta) d\theta \right| \\ &\leq \xi^2 \Theta(\xi)^2 \tilde{l}(1/\Theta(\xi)) + C \int_{(0, \Theta(\xi)]} \theta^3 \tilde{l}(1/\theta) d\theta, \end{aligned}$$

which is  $O(\xi^3)$  as  $\xi \rightarrow 0$ . Write

$$E(x) := \frac{G(\Theta(1/x))}{\Theta(1/x)^2} (x > 0),$$

$$b(x) := x^2 \Theta(1/x)^2 (x > 0).$$

Then by the estimate above

$$\tilde{G}_1(x) = b(x)E(x) + O(x^{-1})(x \rightarrow \infty).$$

By Proposition (4.1.12),  $E$  is in  $\Pi_l$  with  $l$ -index  $1/2$ , hence, arguing,  $\tilde{G}_1$  is in  $\Pi_l$  with  $l$ -index  $2$ . Since  $\check{k}_2(0) = 1/2$  shows that  $k_2 * \tilde{G}_1$  is in  $\Pi_l$  with  $l$ -index  $1$ . By (26), this implies that  $\sum_{n=1}^\infty n b_n R(\cdot)^n$  is in  $\Pi_l$  with  $l$ -index  $1$ . So under **(T)**, Proposition (4.1.11) and Theorems (4.1.9) and (4.1.8) give (2).



## Section (4.2):Fourier-Stieltjes Transforms

In this section, we show the analogues of Theorems (4.1.1)-(4.1.4) for Fourier-Stieltjes transforms. The classes  $BV [0, \infty)$  and  $NBV [0, \infty)$  are defined similarly. In particular, each function in  $BV [0, \infty)$  is bounded on  $[0, \infty)$ . For  $F \in BV [0, \infty)$ , we define its Fourier-Stieltjes cosine transform (*FS cosine transform*)

$$f(t) := \frac{2}{\pi} \int_{[0, \infty)} \cos t\xi dF(\xi) (0 \leq t < \infty).$$

where as above  $dF\{0\} = F(0)$ . Similarly, for  $G \in NBV[0, \infty)$ , we define its Fourier-Stieltjes sine transform (*FS sine transform*)

$$g(t) := \frac{2}{\pi} \int_{[0, \infty)} \sin t\xi dG(\xi) (0 \leq t < \infty).$$

The function  $h: [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  is called slowly decreasing if

$$\lim_{\lambda \downarrow 1} \liminf_{x \rightarrow \infty} \inf_{t \in [1, \lambda]} (h(tx) - h(x)) \geq 0 \quad (\text{hences} = 0),$$

slowly increasing if  $-h$  is slowly decreasing. The function  $f: [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  is said to satisfy the Tauberian condition **(T)** if  $f$  is eventually positive, and  $\log f$  is either slowly decreasing or slowly increasing. First we consider the cosine case.

**Theorem (4.2.1)[4]:** Let  $l \in R_0$  and  $0 < \alpha < 1$ . Let  $F \in BV[0, \infty)$  with *FS cosine transform*  $f$ . Then

$$f(t) \sim t^{-\alpha} l(t) (t \rightarrow \infty) \quad (30)$$

implies

$$F(\xi) \sim \xi^{\alpha} l(1/\xi) \cdot \frac{\pi}{2\Gamma(\alpha + 1) \cos(\pi\alpha/2)} (\xi \rightarrow 0 +). \quad (31)$$

Conversely, (31) implies (30) if  $f$  satisfies **(T)**.

**Theorem (4.2.2)[4]:** Let  $l \in R_0$ . Let  $F \in BV[0, \infty)$  with *FS cosine transform*  $f$ .

We write  $\bar{F}(x) := xF(1/x)$  for  $x > 0$ . Then

$$f(t) \sim t^{-1} l(n) (t \rightarrow \infty) \quad (32)$$

implies

$$\bar{F} \in \Pi_l \text{ with } l - \text{index } 1. \quad (33)$$

Conversely, (33) implies (32) if  $f$  satisfies **(T)**.

The Theorems above can be applied to stationary processes. Let  $X = (X(t): t \in \mathbf{R})$  be a real, centered, weakly stationary process with correlation function  $R(t) := E[X(t)X(0)]$  and spectral distribution function  $F$ :

$$R(t) = \int_{[0, \infty)} \cos t\xi dF(\xi) (t \in \mathbf{R}).$$

Then the Theorems above link the asymptotics of  $R$  and  $F(1/\cdot)$ .

Next we consider the sine case.

**Theorem (4.2.3)[4]:** Let  $l \in R_0$  and  $0 < \alpha < 2$ . Let  $G \in NBV[0, \infty)$  with FS sine transform  $g$ . Then

$$g(t) \sim t^{-\alpha} l(t) (t \rightarrow \infty) \quad (34)$$

implies

$$C(\xi) \sim \theta^\alpha l(1/\xi) \cdot \frac{\pi}{2\Gamma(\alpha + 1) \sin(\pi\alpha/2)} (\xi \rightarrow 0 +). \quad (35)$$

Conversely, (35) implies (34) if  $g$  satisfies (T).

**Theorem (4.2.4)[4]:** Let  $l \in R_0$  and  $G \in NBV[0, \infty)$  with FS sine transform  $g$ . We write  $\tilde{G}(x) := x^2 G(1/x)$  for  $x > 0$ . Then

$$g(t) \sim t^{-2} l(t) (t \rightarrow \infty) \quad (36)$$

implies

$$\tilde{G} \in \Pi_l \text{ with } l - \text{index } 1/2. \quad (37)$$

Conversely, (37) implies (36) if  $g$  satisfies (T).

The proofs of the Theorems above are similar to and even easier than those of Theorems (4.1.1)-(4.1.4), hence we omit the details. We only note that the following equalities are keys to the proofs:

$$\int_0^\infty e^{-xt} f(t) dt = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_{[0, \infty)} \frac{x}{x^2 + \xi^2} dF(\xi),$$

$$\int_0^\infty e^{-xt} t g(t) dt = \frac{4}{\pi} \int_{(0, \infty)} \frac{x\xi}{(x^2 + \xi^2)^2} dG(\xi).$$

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