

ON $(E,1)(C,1)$ SUMMABILITY OF
FOURIER SERIES AND ITS CONJUGATE SERIES

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Abstract: Several researchers like Singh [7], Khare [3], Mittal and Kumar [5], Singh and Singh [8], Pandey [6] and Jadia [2] have studied (N, p_n) , (N, p, q) , almost (N, p, q) and matrix summability methods of Fourier series and its conjugate series using different conditions. But nothing seems to have been done so far to study $(E, 1)(C, 1)$ product summability of Fourier series and its conjugate series. Therefore, in this paper, two theorems on $(E, 1)(C, 1)$ summability of Fourier series and its conjugate series under a general condition have been proved.

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1. Introduction

Let $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u_n$ be a given infinite series with sequence of its n^{th} partial sum $\{s_n\}$.

The $(C, 1)$ transform is defined as the n^{th} partial sum of $(C, 1)$ summability and is given by

$$t_n = \frac{s_0 + s_1 + s_2 + \dots + s_n}{n + 1} = \frac{1}{n + 1} \sum_{k=0}^n s_k \rightarrow s \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty \quad (1.1)$$

then the infinite series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u_n$ is summable to the definite number s by $(C, 1)$

method. If

$$(E, 1) = \frac{1}{2^n} \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} s_k \rightarrow s \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty \tag{1.2}$$

then the infinite series $\sum_{n=0}^\infty u_n$ is said to be summable $(E, 1)$ to a definite number s (Hardy[1]). The $(E, 1)$ transform of $(C, 1)$ transform defines $(E, 1)(C, 1)$ transform and we denote it by $(EC)_n^1$.

Thus if

$$(EC)_n^1 = \frac{1}{2^n} \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} C_k^1 \rightarrow s \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty. \tag{1.3}$$

Then the series $\sum_{n=0}^\infty u_n$ is said to be summable by $(E, 1)(C, 1)$ means or summable $(E, 1)(C, 1)$ to a definite number s . Therefore, we can write $(EC)_n^1 \rightarrow s$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

The method $(E, 1)(C, 1)$ is regular and this case is supposed throughout this paper.

Let $f(x)$ be a 2π -periodic function of x and integrable over $[-\pi, \pi]$ in the sense of Lebesgue. The Fourier series $f(x)$ is given by

$$f(x) \sim \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^\infty (a_n \cos nx + b_n \sin nx) \equiv \sum_{n=1}^\infty A_n(x) \tag{1.4}$$

The conjugate series of Fourier series (1.4) is given by

$$\sum_{n=1}^\infty (a_n \cos nx - b_n \sin nx) \equiv \sum_{n=1}^\infty B_n(x) \tag{1.5}$$

We use the following notations:

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(t) &= f(x+t) + f(x-t) - 2f(x) \\ \psi(t) &= f(x+t) + f(x-t) \\ K_n(t) &= \frac{1}{\pi 2^{n+1}} \sum_{k=0}^n \left\{ \binom{n}{k} \frac{1}{(1+k)} \sum_{\nu=0}^k \frac{\sin(\nu + \frac{1}{2})t}{\sin \frac{t}{2}} \right\} \\ \bar{K}_n(t) &= \frac{1}{\pi 2^{n+1}} \sum_{k=0}^n \left\{ \binom{n}{k} \frac{1}{(1+k)} \sum_{\nu=0}^k \frac{\cos(\nu + \frac{1}{2})t}{\sin \frac{t}{2}} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$\tau = [\frac{1}{t}]$, where τ denotes the greatest integer not greater than $\frac{1}{t}$.

2. Main Theorems

We will prove the following theorems.

Theorem 1. *Let $\{p_n\}$ be a positive, monotonic, non-increasing sequence of real constants such that*

$$P_n = \sum_{\nu}^n p_{\nu} \rightarrow \infty \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

If

$$\Phi(t) = \int_0^t |\phi(u)| du = o \left[\frac{t}{\alpha\left(\frac{1}{t}\right) \cdot P_{\tau}} \right] \text{ as } t \rightarrow +0, \quad (2.1)$$

where $\alpha(t)$ is a positive, monotonic and non-increasing function of t . and

$$\log(n+1) = O[\{\alpha(n+1)\} \cdot P_{n+1}] \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty \quad (2.2)$$

then the Fourier series (1.4) is summable (E, 1) (C, 1) to $f(x)$.

Theorem 2. *Let $\{p_n\}$ be a positive, monotonic, non-decreasing sequence of real constants such that*

$$P_n = \sum_{\nu}^n p_{\nu} \rightarrow \infty \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

If

$$\Psi(t) = \int_0^t |\psi(u)| du = o \left[\frac{t}{\alpha\left(\frac{1}{t}\right) \cdot P_{\tau}} \right] \text{ as } t \rightarrow +0, \quad (2.3)$$

where $\alpha(t)$ is a positive, monotonic and non-increasing function of t and condition (2.2), then the conjugate series (1.5) is summable to

$$\bar{f}(x) = -\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \psi(t) \cot\left(\frac{t}{2}\right) dt$$

at every point where this integral exists.

3. Some Lemmas

For the proof of our theorems, following lemmas are required:

Lemma 1.

$$|K_n(t)| = O(n+1) \text{ for } 0 \leq t \leq \frac{1}{n+1}.$$

Proof. For $0 \leq t \leq \frac{1}{n+1}$, $\sin nt \leq n \sin t$

$$\begin{aligned} |K_n(t)| &\leq \frac{1}{\pi 2^{n+1}} \left| \sum_{k=0}^n \left[\binom{n}{k} \frac{1}{(1+k)} \sum_{\nu=0}^k \frac{\sin(\nu + \frac{1}{2})t}{\sin \frac{t}{2}} \right] \right| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{\pi 2^{n+1}} \left| \sum_{k=0}^n \left[\binom{n}{k} \frac{1}{(1+k)} \sum_{\nu=0}^k \frac{(2\nu+1) \sin \frac{t}{2}}{\sin \frac{t}{2}} \right] \right| \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi 2^{n+1}} \left| \sum_{k=0}^n \left[\binom{n}{k} (k+1) \right] \right| \\ &= O \left[\frac{(n+1)}{2^n} \sum_{k=0}^n \left\{ \binom{n}{k} \right\} \right] \\ &= O(n+1) \quad \text{since } \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} = 2^n. \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

Lemma 2.

$$|K_n(t)| = O\left(\frac{1}{t}\right) \text{ for } \frac{1}{n+1} \leq t \leq \pi.$$

Proof. For $\frac{1}{n+1} \leq t \leq \pi$, by applying Jordan's lemma, $\sin\left(\frac{t}{2}\right) \geq \frac{t}{\pi}$ and $\sin nt \leq 1$.

$$\begin{aligned} |K_n(t)| &\leq \frac{1}{\pi 2^{n+1}} \left| \sum_{k=0}^n \left[\binom{n}{k} \left(\frac{1}{1+k}\right) \sum_{\nu=0}^k \frac{\sin(\nu + \frac{1}{2})t}{\sin \frac{t}{2}} \right] \right| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{\pi 2^{n+1}} \left| \sum_{k=0}^n \left[\binom{n}{k} \left(\frac{1}{1+k}\right) \sum_{\nu=0}^k \left(\frac{1}{t/\pi}\right) \right] \right| \\ &= \frac{1}{2^{n+1} t} \left| \sum_{k=0}^n \left[\binom{n}{k} \left(\frac{1}{1+k}\right) \sum_{\nu=0}^k (1) \right] \right| \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{2^{n+1} t} \left| \sum_{k=0}^n \left[\binom{n}{k} \right] \right| \\
 &= O\left(\frac{1}{t}\right) \quad \text{since } \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} = 2^n.
 \end{aligned}$$

□

Lemma 3.

$$\bar{K}_n(t) = O\left[\frac{1}{t}\right] \quad \text{for } 0 \leq t \leq \frac{1}{n+1}.$$

Proof. $0 \leq t \leq \frac{1}{n+1}$, $\sin\left(\frac{t}{2}\right) \geq \frac{t}{\pi}$ and $|\cos nt| \leq 1$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 |\bar{K}_n(t)| &= \frac{1}{\pi 2^{n+1}} \left| \sum_{k=0}^n \left\{ \binom{n}{k} \frac{1}{(1+k)} \sum_{\nu=0}^k \frac{\cos\left(\nu + \frac{1}{2}\right)t}{\sin \frac{t}{2}} \right\} \right| \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{\pi 2^{n+1}} \sum_{k=0}^n \left\{ \binom{n}{k} \frac{1}{(1+k)} \sum_{\nu=0}^k \frac{|\cos\left(\nu + \frac{1}{2}\right)t|}{\left|\sin \frac{t}{2}\right|} \right\} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2^{n+1} t} \sum_{k=0}^n \left\{ \binom{n}{k} \frac{1}{(1+k)} \sum_{\nu=0}^k (1) \right\} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2^{n+1} t} \sum_{k=0}^n \left\{ \binom{n}{k} \right\} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2^{n+1} t} 2^n \\
 &= O\left[\frac{1}{t}\right] \quad \text{since } \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} = 2^n.
 \end{aligned}$$

□

Lemma 4. For $0 \leq a \leq b \leq \infty$, $0 \leq t \leq \pi$ and any n , we have

$$|\bar{K}_n(t)| = O\left[\frac{1}{t}\right].$$

Proof. For $0 \leq \frac{1}{n+1} \leq t \leq \pi$, $\sin\left(\frac{t}{2}\right) \geq \frac{t}{\pi}$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 |\bar{K}_n(t)| &= \frac{1}{\pi 2^{n+1}} \left| \sum_{k=0}^n \left\{ \binom{n}{k} \frac{1}{(1+k)} \sum_{\nu=0}^k \frac{\cos\left(\nu + \frac{1}{2}\right)t}{\sin \frac{t}{2}} \right\} \right| \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{2^{n+1} t} \left| \sum_{k=0}^n \left[\binom{n}{k} \frac{1}{(1+k)} \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \sum_{\nu=0}^k e^{i\left(\nu + \frac{1}{2}\right)t} \right\} \right] \right|
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\leq \frac{1}{2^{n+1} t} \left| \sum_{k=0}^n \left[\binom{n}{k} \frac{1}{(1+k)} \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \sum_{\nu=0}^k e^{i\nu t} \right\} \right] \right| \left| e^{i\frac{t}{2}} \right| \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{2^{n+1} t} \left| \sum_{k=0}^n \left[\binom{n}{k} \frac{1}{(1+k)} \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \sum_{\nu=0}^k e^{i\nu t} \right\} \right] \right| \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{2^{n+1} t} \left| \sum_{k=0}^{\tau-1} \left[\binom{n}{k} \frac{1}{(1+k)} \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \sum_{\nu=0}^k e^{i\nu t} \right\} \right] \right| \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{2^{n+1} t} \left| \sum_{k=\tau}^n \left[\binom{n}{k} \frac{1}{(1+k)} \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \sum_{\nu=0}^k e^{i\nu t} \right\} \right] \right| \tag{3.1}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now considering first term of (3.1),

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\frac{1}{2^{n+1} t} \left| \sum_{k=0}^{\tau-1} \left[\binom{n}{k} \frac{1}{(1+k)} \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \sum_{\nu=0}^k e^{i\nu t} \right\} \right] \right| \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{2^{n+1} t} \left| \sum_{k=0}^{\tau-1} \left[\binom{n}{k} \frac{1}{(1+k)} \left\{ \sum_{\nu=0}^k 1 \right\} \right] \right| \left| e^{i\nu t} \right| \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{2^{n+1} t} \left| \sum_{k=0}^{\tau-1} \left[\binom{n}{k} \right] \right| \tag{3.2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now considering second term of (3.1) and using Abel’s lemma,

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\frac{1}{2^{n+1} t} \left| \sum_{k=\tau}^n \left[\binom{n}{k} \frac{1}{(1+k)} \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \sum_{\nu=0}^k e^{i\nu t} \right\} \right] \right| \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{2^{n+1} t} \sum_{k=\tau}^n \binom{n}{k} \frac{1}{(1+k)} \max_{0 \leq m \leq k} \left| \sum_{\nu=0}^m e^{i\nu t} \right| \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{2^{n+1} t} \sum_{k=\tau}^n \binom{n}{k} \frac{1}{(1+k)} (1+k) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2^{n+1} t} \sum_{k=\tau}^n \binom{n}{k} \tag{3.3}
 \end{aligned}$$

Combining (3.1), (3.2) and (3.3), we get

$$\left| \bar{K}_n(t) \right| \leq \frac{1}{2^{n+1} t} \sum_{k=0}^{\tau-1} \binom{n}{k} + \frac{1}{2^{n+1} t} \sum_{k=\tau}^n \binom{n}{k}$$

$$= O \left[\frac{1}{t} \right]. \quad \square$$

4. Proofs of Theorems

Proof of Theorem 1. Following Titchmarsh [9] and using Riemann-Lebesgue theorem, $s_n(f; x)$ the series (1.4) is given by

$$s_n(f; x) - f(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \phi(t) \frac{\sin(n + \frac{1}{2})t}{\sin \frac{t}{2}} dt$$

Therefore using (1.1) the $(C, 1)$ transform C_n^1 of $s_n(f; x)$ is given by

$$C_n^1 - f(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{1}{(n+1)} \int_0^\pi \phi(t) \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{\sin(k + \frac{1}{2})t}{\sin \frac{t}{2}} dt$$

Now denoting $(E, 1)(C, 1)$ transform of $s_n(f; x)$ by $(EC)_n^1$, we write

$$\begin{aligned} (EC)_n^1 - f(x) &= \frac{1}{2^{n+1}} \frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{k=0}^n \left[\binom{n}{k} \int_0^\pi \frac{\phi(t)}{\sin \frac{t}{2}} \left(\frac{1}{k+1} \right) \left\{ \sum_{\nu=0}^k \sin \left(\nu + \frac{1}{2} \right) t \right\} dt \right] \\ &= \int_0^\pi \phi(t) K_n(t) dt \end{aligned}$$

In order to prove the theorem, we have to show that, under our assumptions

$$\int_0^\pi \phi(t) K_n(t) dt = o(1) \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

For $0 < \delta < \pi$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^\pi \phi(t) K_n(t) dt &= \left[\int_0^{\frac{1}{n+1}} + \int_{\frac{1}{n+1}}^\delta + \int_\delta^\pi \right] \phi(t) K_n(t) dt \\ &= I_{1.1} + I_{1.2} + I_{1.3} \quad (\text{say}) \end{aligned} \tag{4.1}$$

We consider,

$$\begin{aligned} |I_{1.1}| &\leq \int_0^{\frac{1}{n+1}} |\phi(t)| |K_n(t)| dt \\ &= O(n+1) \left[\int_0^{\frac{1}{n+1}} |\phi(t)| dt \right] \quad (\text{using Lemma 1}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= O(n+1) \left[o \left\{ \frac{1}{(n+1) \alpha(n+1) P_{n+1}} \right\} \right] \text{ by (2.1)} \\
 &= o \left\{ \frac{1}{\alpha(n+1) P_{n+1}} \right\} \\
 &= o \left\{ \frac{1}{\log(n+1)} \right\} \quad \text{using (2.2)} \\
 &= o(1) \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty
 \end{aligned} \tag{4.2}$$

Now we consider,

$$\begin{aligned}
 |I_{1.2}| &\leq \int_{\frac{1}{n+1}}^{\delta} |\phi(t)| |K_n(t)| dt \\
 &= O \left[\int_{\frac{1}{n+1}}^{\delta} |\phi(t)| \left(\frac{1}{t} \right) dt \right] \quad \text{(using Lemma 2)} \\
 &= O \left[\left\{ \frac{1}{t} \Phi(t) \right\}_{\frac{1}{n+1}}^{\delta} + \int_{\frac{1}{n+1}}^{\delta} \frac{1}{t^2} \Phi(t) dt \right] \\
 &= O \left[o \left\{ \frac{1}{\alpha(t) P_t} \right\}_{\frac{1}{n+1}}^{\delta} + \int_{\frac{1}{n+1}}^{\delta} o \left(\frac{1}{t \alpha(\frac{1}{t}) P_t} \right) dt \right] \text{ by (2.1)} \\
 &= O \left[o \left\{ \frac{1}{\alpha(n+1) P_{n+1}} \right\}_{\frac{1}{n+1}}^{\delta} + \int_{\frac{1}{\delta}}^{n+1} o \left(\frac{1}{u \alpha(u) P_u} \right) du \right] \\
 &= o \left\{ \frac{1}{\alpha(n+1) P_{n+1}} \right\} + o \left\{ \frac{1}{(n+1) \alpha(n+1) P_{n+1}} \right\} \int_{\frac{1}{\delta}}^{n+1} 1. du \\
 &= o \left\{ \frac{1}{\log(n+1)} \right\} + o \left\{ \frac{1}{\log(n+1)} \right\} \\
 &= o(1) + o(1) \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty \quad \text{by (2.2)} \\
 &= o(1) \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty
 \end{aligned} \tag{4.3}$$

Now by Riemann- Lebesgue theorem and by regularity condition of the method of summability, We have

$$\begin{aligned}
 |I_{1.3}| &\leq \int_{\delta}^{\pi} |\phi(t)| |K_n(t)| dt \\
 &= o(1), \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty
 \end{aligned} \tag{4.4}$$

Combining (4.1) to (4.4), we get

$$(EC)_n^1 - f(x) = o(1) \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

This completes the proof of Theorem 1.

Proof of Theorem 2. Let $\bar{s}_n(f; x)$ denotes the partial sum of series (1.5). Then following Lal [4] and using Riemann- Lebesgue theorem $\bar{s}_n(f; x)$ of (1.5) is given by

$$\bar{s}_n(f; x) - \bar{f}(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \psi(t) \frac{\cos\left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right)t}{\sin\left(\frac{t}{2}\right)} dt$$

Therefore, using (1.5) the $(C, 1)$ transform C_n^1 of $\bar{s}_n(f; x)$ is given by

$$\bar{C}_n^1 - \bar{f}(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi (n+1)} \int_0^\pi \psi(t) \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{\cos\left(k + \frac{1}{2}\right)t}{\sin\frac{t}{2}} dt$$

Now denoting $\overline{(E, 1)(C, 1)}$ transform of \bar{s}_n by $N_p E_n^q$, we write

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{(EC)_n^1} - \bar{f}(x) &= \frac{1}{2^{n+1} \pi} \sum_{k=0}^n \left[\binom{n}{k} \int_0^\pi \frac{\psi(t)}{\sin\frac{t}{2}} \left(\frac{1}{k+1}\right) \left\{ \sum_{\nu=0}^k \cos\left(\nu + \frac{1}{2}\right)t \right\} dt \right] \\ &= \int_0^\pi \psi(t) \bar{K}_n(t) dt \end{aligned}$$

In order to prove the theorem, we have to show that, under our assumptions

$$\int_0^\pi \psi(t) \bar{K}_n(t) dt = o(1) \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

For $0 < \delta < \pi$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^\pi \psi(t) \bar{K}_n(t) dt &= \left[\int_0^{\frac{1}{n+1}} + \int_{\frac{1}{n+1}}^\delta + \int_\delta^\pi \right] \psi(t) \bar{K}_n(t) dt \\ &= I_{2.1} + I_{2.2} + I_{2.3} \quad (\text{say}) \end{aligned} \tag{4.5}$$

Now consider,

$$\begin{aligned} |I_{2.1}| &= \int_0^{\frac{1}{n+1}} |\psi(t)| |\bar{K}_n(t)| dt \\ &= O \left[\int_0^{\frac{1}{n+1}} \frac{1}{t} |\psi(t)| dt \right] \quad (\text{using Lemma 3}) \\ &= O(n+1) \left[\int_0^{\frac{1}{n+1}} |\psi(t)| dt \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= O(n+1) \left[o \left\{ \frac{1}{(n+1) \alpha(n+1) P_{n+1}} \right\} \right] \text{ by (2.3)} \\
 &= o \left\{ \frac{1}{\alpha(n+1) P_{n+1}} \right\} \\
 &= o \left\{ \frac{1}{\log(n+1)} \right\} \text{ using (2.2)} \\
 &= o(1) \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty
 \end{aligned} \tag{4.6}$$

Now we consider,

$$\begin{aligned}
 |I_{2.2}| &= \int_{\frac{1}{n+1}}^{\delta} |\psi(t)| |\bar{K}_n(t)| dt \tag{4.7} \\
 &= O \left[\int_{\frac{1}{n+1}}^{\delta} |\psi(t)| \left(\frac{1}{t} \right) dt \right] \text{ (using Lemma 4)} \\
 &= O \left[\left\{ \frac{1}{t} \Psi(t) \right\}_{\frac{1}{n+1}}^{\delta} + \int_{\frac{1}{n+1}}^{\delta} \frac{1}{t^2} \Psi(t) dt \right] \\
 &= O \left[o \left\{ \frac{1}{\alpha(t) P_{\tau}} \right\}_{\frac{1}{n+1}}^{\delta} + \int_{\frac{1}{n+1}}^{\delta} o \left(\frac{1}{t \alpha(\frac{1}{t}) P_{\tau}} \right) dt \right] \text{ by (2.3)} \\
 &= O \left[o \left\{ \frac{1}{\alpha(n+1) P_{n+1}} \right\}_{\frac{1}{n+1}}^{\delta} + \int_{\frac{1}{\delta}}^{n+1} o \left(\frac{1}{u \alpha(u) P_u} \right) du \right] \\
 &= o \left\{ \frac{1}{\alpha(n+1) P_{n+1}} \right\} + o \left\{ \frac{1}{(n+1) \alpha(n+1) P_{n+1}} \right\} \int_{\frac{1}{\delta}}^{n+1} 1 \cdot du \\
 &= o \left\{ \frac{1}{\log(n+1)} \right\} + o \left\{ \frac{1}{\log(n+1)} \right\} \\
 &= o(1) + o(1) \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty \text{ by (2.2)} \\
 &= o(1) \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty
 \end{aligned} \tag{4.8}$$

Now by Riemann- Lebesgue theorem and by regularity condition of the method of summability, We have

$$\begin{aligned}
 |I_{2.3}| &\leq \int_{\delta}^{\pi} |\psi(t)| |\bar{K}_n(t)| dt \\
 &= o(1) \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty
 \end{aligned} \tag{4.9}$$

Combining (4.5) to (4.9), we get

$$\overline{(EC)_n^1} - \bar{f}(x) = o(1) \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

This completes the proof of theorem 2.

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