

Mathematics. — *A characterization of the sub-manifold of $C[a, b]$ spanned by the sequence $\{x^{n_k}\}$.* By J. KOREVAAR. (Communicated by Prof. J. G. VAN DER CORPUT.)

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§ 1. *Introduction and results.* As usual, $C[a, b]$ denotes the space of all continuous functions of x , $a \leq x \leq b$. A set $\{\varphi_k(x)\} \in C[a, b]$ is said to be *closed* in $C[a, b]$, or to *span* this space, if it is possible to approximate uniformly over $[a, b]$ to every function $\epsilon \in C[a, b]$ by linear aggregates $\sum a_k \varphi_k(x)$.

This note is concerned with closure-properties in $C[a, b]$ of sets

$$(1.1) \quad \{x^{n_k}\}, \quad (k = 1, 2, \dots)$$

where $\{n_k\}$ is an increasing sequence of non-negative integers. The classical result in this field is the theorem of MÜNTZ³⁾ and SZÁSZ⁵⁾ which implies that the set (1.1) is closed in $C[0, 1]$ if, and only if,

$$(1.2) \quad n_1 = 0, \quad \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n_k} = \infty.$$

It was shown recently by CLARKSON and ERDÖS¹⁾, and independently by L. SCHWARTZ⁴⁾, that the sub-manifold of $C[0, 1]$ spanned by a sequence

$$(1.3) \quad \{x^{n_k}\}, \quad \left(\sum_{n_k > 0} \frac{1}{n_k} < \infty \right)$$

is rather small: a continuous function which is the uniform limit on $[0, 1]$ of a sequence of linear aggregates of functions (1.3) can be extended to be analytic in the interior of the unit-circle. The power series for this analytic extension contains only powers x^{n_k} .

Conversely, the question arises whether it is possible to approximate uniformly over $[0, 1]$ by linear aggregates of functions (1.3) to every function

$$(1.4) \quad f(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k x^{n_k}$$

where the series converges for $0 \leq x < 1$ and where

$$(1.5) \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x)$$

exists. This question was answered in part by CLARKSON and ERDÖS, viz. for the lacunary case $n_{k+1}/n_k > c > 1$. Here the existence of the limit (1.5) is known to imply the convergence of $\sum a_k$ and hence the uniform

convergence on $[0, 1]$ of the series (1.4). (See HARDY and LITTLEWOOD²⁾.) It is shown below (theorem 2) that $f(x)$ can be uniformly approximated by linear aggregates of functions (1.3) in the general case also. This yields a complete characterization of the sub-manifold of $C[0, 1]$ spanned by the sequence (1.3).

In § 4 a similar result is reached for the interval $[a, b]$, $0 \leq a < b$. The establishment of this theorem 6 requires some more information than was known until now about the best approximation to powers x^m by linear aggregates $\sum a_k x^{n_k}$ on $[a, b]$. This information is obtained in § 3 by the method used by CLARKSON and ERDÖS to prove the extension to $[a, b]$ of the theorem of MÜNTZ and SZÁSZ for $[0, 1]$. (See [1], § 3.)

§ 2. *The interval $[0, 1]$.* The characterization-theorem for $[0, 1]$ is **Theorem 1.** *The set of continuous functions of x , $0 \leq x \leq 1$, spanned by the sequence*

$$\{x^{n_k}\}, \quad \left(\sum_{n_k > 0} \frac{1}{n_k} < \infty \right)$$

is identical with the set of all power series

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k x^{n_k}$$

convergent on $0 \leq x < 1$ for which

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k x^{n_k}$$

exists.

The proof follows from the result of CLARKSON, ERDÖS and L. SCHWARTZ mentioned in § 1 combined with the following theorem, which may be of some interest in itself.

Theorem 2. *If the series*

$$g(x) = \sum b_k x^k$$

converges for $0 \leq x < 1$, and if

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} g(x)$$

exists — name it $g(1)$ — then it will be possible to approximate uniformly to $g(x)$ on $[0, 1]$ by linear aggregates of the partial sums $s_n(x)$ of $\sum b_k x^k$.

The proof of theorem 2 is exceedingly simple. It follows from the uniform continuity of $g(x)$ on $0 \leq x \leq 1$ that if ϵ is an arbitrary positive number, then

$$(2.1) \quad |g(x) - g(\theta x)| < \epsilon/2 \quad (0 \leq x \leq 1)$$

for θ sufficiently near to 1 ($\theta < 1$). But the series for $g(\theta x)$ is convergent on $0 \leq x < \theta^{-1}$. Hence if N is sufficiently large,

$$(2.2) \quad |g(\theta x) - \sum_1^N b_k \theta^k x^k| < \epsilon/2, \quad (0 \leq x \leq 1).$$

A combination of (2.1) and (2.2) yields the theorem:

$$|g(x) - \sum_1^N \theta^k \{s_k(x) - s_{k-1}(x)\}| < \varepsilon, \quad (0 \leq x \leq 1).$$

The interval $[0, b]$. By the substitution $bx = x'$ theorem 1 yields a corresponding result for the interval $[0, b]$.

§ 3. Approximation to powers x^m on $[a, b]$. Starting from MÜNTZ'S formula (see ³), ⁵)

$$1. b. \int_0^1 |x^m - \sum_{a_k} a_k x^{n_k}|^2 dx = \frac{1}{2m+1} \prod_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(1 - \frac{2m+1}{n_k+m+1}\right)^2$$

CLARKSON and ERDÖS proved an estimate (see [1], theorem 2)) which implies the following fundamental

Theorem 3. Let S be an increasing sequence of non-negative integers $\{n_k\}$ satisfying the condition

$$\sum_{n_k > 0} \frac{1}{n_k} < \infty.$$

Let $0 < \varepsilon < 1$. Then there exists an integer $m_0(\varepsilon, S)$ such that $m > m_0(\varepsilon, S)$, m not in S , implies

$$1. b. \max_{\substack{a_k \\ n_k \in S}} |x^m - \sum a_k x^{n_k}| > (1-\varepsilon)^m.$$

Furthermore this m_0 can be chosen independently of the particular sequence S for every family F of sequences S for which the functions

$$\Phi(m, S) = \sum_{m < n_k} \frac{1}{n_k}, \quad \Psi(m, S) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{n_k \leq m} 1$$

tend to zero uniformly as $m \rightarrow \infty$ for $S \in F$.

Remark 1. Let the family F of sequences S satisfy the conditions of theorem 3. Now replace every sequence $S = \{n_k\}_{k=1,2,\dots} \in F$ by the set of sequences $S_j = \{n_k + j\}_{k=1,2,\dots}$, $j = 0, 1, 2, \dots$. Then the family F' formed by all sequences S_j will also satisfy the conditions of theorem 3. For

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi(m, S_j) &= \sum_{m < n_k + j} \frac{1}{n_k + j} = \sum_{m < n_k} \frac{1}{n_k + j} + \sum_{m-j < n_k \leq m} \frac{1}{n_k + j} \leq \\ &\leq \sum_{m < n_k} \frac{1}{n_k} + \frac{1}{m} \sum_{n_k \leq m} 1 = \Phi(m, S) + \Psi(m, S), \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\Psi(m, S_j) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{n_k + j \leq m} 1 \leq \frac{1}{m} \sum_{n_k \leq m} 1 = \Psi(m, S).$$

Remark 2. Let the family F again satisfy the conditions of theorem 3. Now replace every sequence $S = \{n_k\}_{k=1,2,\dots} \in F$ by the set of sequences

$S'_j = \{n_k\}_{k \neq j}$, $j = 1, 2, \dots$. Then the family F'' formed by all sequences S'_j will again satisfy the conditions of theorem 3. For clearly

$$\Phi(m, S'_j) \leq \Phi(m, S), \quad \Psi(m, S'_j) \leq \Psi(m, S).$$

From theorem 3 a similar result will be derived for the interval $[a, b]$, $a \geq 0$.

Theorem 4. Let S denote a sequence of integers $\{n_k\}$ satisfying the conditions

$$0 \leq n_1 < n_2 < \dots < n_k < \dots, \quad \sum_{n_k > 0} \frac{1}{n_k} < \infty.$$

Let F be a family of sequences S satisfying the conditions that

$$\Phi(m, S) = \sum_{m < n_k} \frac{1}{n_k} \text{ and } \Psi(m, S) = \frac{1}{m} \sum_{n_k \leq m} 1$$

tend to zero as $m \rightarrow \infty$ uniformly for $S \in F$. Let $0 < \varepsilon < b$. Then there exists an integer $m_0(\varepsilon, F)$ such that $m > m_0(\varepsilon, F)$ implies

$$1. b. \max_{\substack{S \in F \\ S \text{ not } \ni m}} |x^m - \sum_{a_k} a_k x^{n_k}| \geq (b-\varepsilon)^m.$$

There is no restriction in taking $b = 1$. (Substitution $x = bx'$.) Further let $a > 0$. Finally, let $1 - \varepsilon > a$. Now if there were no integer $m_0(\varepsilon, F)$ satisfying the above condition then there would be a sequence of integers $m_k \rightarrow \infty$ ($k \rightarrow \infty$) and a corresponding sequence of linear aggregates

$$(3.1) \quad P_k(x) = \sum_j b_{kj} x^{n_{kj}},$$

m_k not in $S_k = \{n_{kj}\}_{j=1,2,\dots}$, $S_k \in F$, such that

$$(3.2) \quad \max_{a \leq x \leq 1} |x^{m_k} - P_k(x)| < (1-\varepsilon)^{m_k}.$$

Now let $\|f\|$, $\|f'\|$, $\|f''\|$ denote the maximum of $|f|$ on $[a, 1]$, $[0, a]$ and $[0, 1]$ respectively. Let $0 < \theta < 1$. Then it will be possible to choose $k_1 = k_1(\theta)$ so large that

$$(3.3) \quad \|x^{2m_k} - x^{m_k} P_k(x)\|'' > \theta^{2m_k}, \quad (k > k_1(\theta)).$$

This is a consequence of theorem 3, remark 1. For the set F_1 of all sequences $S'_k = \{n_{kj} + m_k\}_{j=1,2,\dots}$ is a sub-set of the set F' considered there. Taking $\theta^2 = 1 - \varepsilon$ in (3.3) and comparing with (3.2) one sees that

$$\|x^{2m_k} - x^{m_k} P_k(x)\|' > (1-\varepsilon)^{m_k}, \quad (k > k_1).$$

Hence

$$\|x^{m_k} - P_k(x)\|' > \{(1-\varepsilon)/a\}^{m_k} \quad (k > k_1).$$

As $(1-\varepsilon)/a > 1$, $\|P_k\|'$ must increase exponentially:

$$(3.4) \quad A_k = \|P_k\|'' > c^{m_k}, \quad (k > k_2)$$

where $c > 1$.

Now let r_0 be so large that

$$\sum_{r_0 < r} \{a(2-a)\}^r < \frac{1}{2},$$

and let n_0 be such that

$$(3.5) \quad \text{l. b. } \left\| x^{n_{kj}} - \sum_{\substack{i \neq j \\ \{a_{ki}\} \\ \{n_{ki}\} = S_k}} a_{ki} x^{n_{ki}} \right\|'' > (2-a)^{-n_{kj}}$$

for all k and j for which $n_{kj} > n_0$. This is possible by theorem 3, remark 2.

By (3.5), if $b_{kj} \neq 0$, $n_{kj} > n_0$,

$$\left\| \frac{P_k(x)}{b_{kj}} \right\|'' = \|x^{n_{kj}} + \dots\|'' > (2-a)^{-n_{kj}}.$$

Hence

$$|b_{kj}| < A_k (2-a)^{n_{kj}} \quad (n_{kj} > n_0).$$

It follows that if $p_0 = \max(r_0, n_0)$,

$$\left\| \sum_{p_0 < n_{kj}} b_{kj} x^{n_{kj}} \right\|' < A_k \sum_{p_0 < r} \{a(2-a)\}^r < \frac{1}{2} A_k.$$

Hence if k_3 is so large that for $k > k_3$ $\|P_k\|'' = \|P_k\|'$, then $k > k_3$ must imply that

$$\sum_{n_{kj} \leq p_0} |b_{kj}| \geq \left\| \sum_{n_{kj} \leq p_0} b_{kj} x^{n_{kj}} \right\|' > \frac{1}{2} A_k.$$

But then there exists, to every $k > k_3$, a $j(k)$ such that

$$(3.6) \quad n_{k, j(k)} \leq p_0$$

$$(3.7) \quad |b_{k, j(k)}| > \frac{A_k}{2(p_0 + 1)}.$$

By (3.4) it is then possible to take k_4 so large that $k > k_4$ implies

$$(3.8) \quad |b_{k, j(k)}| > 1.$$

Now for $k > k_{1,2,3,4}$ consider the expression

$$(3.9) \quad |b_{k, j(k)}|^{-1} |x^{2m_k} - x^{m_k} P_k(x)| = |x^{\lambda_k} + Q_k(x)|.$$

Here $\lambda_k = n_{k, j(k)} + m_k$, and $Q_k(x)$ represents a linear aggregate of x^{2m_k} and $x^{n_{ki} + m_k}$, $i \neq j(k)$. If k is sufficiently large, the expression (3.9) will be less than α^{m_k} , where $0 < \alpha < 1$, everywhere on $[0, 1]$. This follows from (3.2) and (3.8) for $[a, 1]$. For $[0, a]$, by (3.8) and (3.7),

$$|b_{k, j(k)}|^{-1} |x^{2m_k} - x^{m_k} P_k(x)| \leq a^{2m_k} + 2(p_0 + 1) a^{m_k}.$$

Thus

$$(3.10) \quad \|x^{\lambda_k} + Q_k(x)\|'' = \|x^{\lambda_k} - b_{k, j(k)}^{-1} x^{2m_k} + R_k(x)\|'' < \alpha^{m_k}, \quad (k > k_5).$$

The inequalities (3.10), (3.7) and (3.4) imply

$$\|x^{\lambda_k} + R_k(x)\|'' < \beta^{m_k}, \quad (k > k_6)$$

where $0 < \beta < 1$. Finally, by (3.6),

$$(3.11) \quad \|x^{\lambda_k} + R_k(x)\|'' < \gamma^{\lambda_k}, \quad (k > k_7),$$

$0 < \gamma < 1$. Here $R_k(x)$ contains only powers $x^{n_{ki} + m_k}$, $i \neq j(k)$. As the family of sequences $\{n_{ki} + m_k\}_{i \neq j(k)}$ ($k = 1, 2, \dots$) satisfies the conditions of theorem 3 the inequality (3.11) must be false. This completes the proof of theorem 4.

Corollary 1. (CLARKSON and ERDÖS) *The set*

$$(3.12) \quad \{x^{n_k}\}$$

of $C[a, b]$, where $0 \leq n_1 < n_2 < \dots < n_k < \dots \rightarrow \infty$, is closed in $C[a, b]$ ($0 < a < b$) if and only if the series

$$(3.13) \quad \sum_{n_k > 0} \frac{1}{n_k}$$

diverges.

Proof. If the series (3.13) diverges the set (3.12) is closed in $C_0[0, b]$ by the theorem of MÜNTZ and SZÁSZ. Here $C_0[0, b]$ denotes the space of all continuous functions of x , $0 \leq x \leq b$, vanishing at $x = 0$. The set (3.12) is then a fortiori closed in $C[a, b]$, $a > 0$.

If the series (3.13) converges on the other hand, then it follows from theorem 4 by taking $F = S = \{n_k\}$ that it is impossible to approximate uniformly on $[a, b]$ to any function x^m , m not in S , as soon as $m > m_0$.

However, this is true for $m \leq m_0$ also:

Corollary 2. *If m does not belong to the increasing sequence of non-negative integers $\{n_k\}$ satisfying*

$$\sum_{n_k > 0} \frac{1}{n_k} < \infty$$

then it is impossible to approximate uniformly to x^m on $[a, b]$ by linear aggregates

$$\sum a_k x^{n_k}.$$

Proof. Take in theorem 4

$$F = \{S_j\}_{j=0,1,2,\dots}, \quad S_j = \{n_k + j\}_{k=1,2,\dots}$$

It follows that for $m + j > m_0$, m not in $\{n_k\}$,

$$\text{l. b. } \max_{|a_k|} |x^{m+j} - x^j \sum a_k x^{n_k}| \geq (b-\epsilon)^{m+j}.$$

Hence, taking $j = m_0 + 1$,

$$\text{l. b. } \max_{|a_k|} |x^m - \sum a_k x^{n_k}| \geq (b-\epsilon)^{m+m_0+1} b^{-m_0-1}$$

whenever m is not an n_k .

The following corollary will also be used in § 4.

Corollary 3. Let $\{n_k\}$ be an increasing sequence of non-negative integers satisfying the condition

$$\sum_{n_k > 0} \frac{1}{n_k} < \infty.$$

Let $0 < \varepsilon < b$. Then there exists an integer $k_0 = k_0(\varepsilon)$ such that $k > k_0$ implies

$$l. b. \max_{\{a_j\}} \max_{a \leq x \leq b} |x^{n_k} - \sum_{j \neq k} a_j x^{n_j}| \geq (b-\varepsilon)^{n_k}.$$

Proof. See theorem 4, and theorem 3, remark 2.

§ 4. *The principal theorem.* The above corollaries 2, 3 yield the analogue for $[a, b]$ of the result of CLARKSON, ERDÖS and L. SCHWARTZ for $[0, 1]$ mentioned in § 1.

Theorem 5. Let the increasing sequence of non-negative integers $\{n_k\}$ satisfy the condition

$$\sum_{n_k > 0} \frac{1}{n_k} < \infty.$$

Let the sequence of linear aggregates

$$P_j(x) = \sum_k a_{jk} x^{n_k} \quad (j = 1, 2, \dots)$$

converge uniformly to $f(x)$ on $a \leq x \leq b$, $a \geq 0$, as $j \rightarrow \infty$. Then $f(x)$ can be extended to be analytic in the interior of the circle $|x| < b$. The power series for this analytic extension is

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} A_k x^{n_k},$$

where

$$A_k = \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} a_{jk} \quad (k = 1, 2, \dots).$$

The proof is essentially the same as that given by CLARKSON and ERDÖS for the interval $[0, 1]$. It follows here for the sake of completeness, however.

(i) a_{jk} tends to a limit as $j \rightarrow \infty$. For to any $\varepsilon > 0$ there exists a j_0 such that $j, j' > j_0$ implies

$$\varepsilon > \max_{a \leq x \leq b} |P_j(x) - P_{j'}(x)| = |a_{jk} - a_{j'k}| \max_{a \leq x \leq b} |x^{n_k} - Q(x)|,$$

where $Q(x)$ is a linear aggregate of powers x^{n_i} , $i \neq k$. Now by theorem 4, corollary 2,

$$\max_{a \leq x \leq b} |x^{n_k} - Q(x)| \geq c_k > 0.$$

Hence if $j, j' > j_0$,

$$|a_{jk} - a_{j'k}| < \varepsilon c_k^{-1}.$$

Let

$$(4.1) \quad \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} a_{jk} = A_k \quad (k = 1, 2, \dots).$$

(ii) The next step is to find a proper estimate for the A_k . Let $\varepsilon > 0$. Let $Q_{jk}(x)$ be defined by the equation

$$P_j(x) = a_{jk} \{x^{n_k} + Q_{jk}(x)\}$$

whenever $a_{jk} \neq 0$. By theorem 4, corollary 3,

$$\max_{a \leq x \leq b} |x^{n_k} + Q_{jk}(x)| \geq (b-\varepsilon)^{n_k}$$

for $k > k_0(\varepsilon)$, $j = 1, 2, \dots$. The $P_j(x)$ will be uniformly bounded:

$$|P_j(x)| < M \quad (a \leq x \leq b; j = 1, 2, \dots).$$

Hence for all j

$$(4.2) \quad M > |a_{jk}| (b-\varepsilon)^{n_k}, \quad (k > k_0)$$

and by (4.1),

$$(4.3) \quad |A_k| \leq M (b-\varepsilon)^{-n_k}, \quad (k > k_0).$$

The power series $\sum A_k x^{n_k}$ will thus at least converge for $|x| < b$. Let the sum of the series be $g(x)$.

(iii) It remains to be proved that $f(x) = g(x)$ on $a \leq x < b$. This will follow from the relation

$$\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} |P_j(x) - g(x)| = 0, \quad (a \leq x < b).$$

To prove it, let x be fixed on $a \leq x < b$.

$$(4.4) \quad |P_j(x) - g(x)| = \left| \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} A_k x^{n_k} - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{jk} x^{n_k} \right| \leq \sum_1^N |A_k - a_{jk}| x^{n_k} + \sum_{N+1}^{\infty} (|A_k| + |a_{jk}|) x^{n_k}.$$

Now first choose N so large that

$$|a_{jk}|, |A_k| \leq M \left(\frac{b+x}{2} \right)^{-n_k}$$

for $k > N$. (See (4.2) and (4.3).) Next let N increase until the last term of (4.4) is sufficiently small. Finally take j so large that the first term of the third member of (4.4) is also small enough.

A combination of theorems 5 and 2 now yields the principal theorem.

Theorem 6. The set of continuous functions of x , $a \leq x \leq b$, $a \geq 0$, spanned by the sequence

$$\{x^{n_k}\} \quad \left(\sum_{n_k > 0} \frac{1}{n_k} < \infty \right)$$

is identical with the set of all power series

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k x^{n_k}$$

convergent on $a \leq x < b$ for which

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow b} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k x^{n_k}$$

exists.

Another corollary to theorem 5 is

Theorem 7. Let the increasing sequence of non-negative integers $\{n_k\}$ satisfy the condition

$$\sum_{n_k > 0} \frac{1}{n_k} < \infty.$$

Let the sequence of linear aggregates

$$P_j(x) = \sum_k a_{jk} x^{n_k} \quad (j = 1, 2, \dots)$$

converge uniformly to $f(x)$ on $a \leq x \leq b$, $a \geq 0$. Then the sequence $\{P_j(x)\}$ is uniformly convergent in every circle $|x| \leq b - \delta$, $\delta > 0$. Its limit is the analytic extension of $f(x)$.

In particular, let $\{P_j(x)\}$ converge uniformly to zero on $a \leq x \leq b$, $a \geq 0$. Then it will do so in every circle $|x| \leq b - \delta$, $\delta > 0$.

Proof. See (4.4).

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Mathematics. — *Inequalities for the coefficients of trigonometric polynomials.* II. By R. P. BOAS Jr. (Communicated by Prof. J. G. VAN DER CORPUT.)

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1. Let $F(t) = \sum_{-n}^n a_j e^{ijt}$ be a real trigonometric polynomial. The inequality

$$|a_0| + \frac{2}{3} |a_k| \leq \frac{1}{4} \int_0^{2\pi} |F(t)| dt, \quad k > \frac{1}{2} n. \dots (1)$$

was given by VAN DER CORPUT and VISSER¹). The constant $\frac{1}{4}$ in (1) was improved²) to $\frac{1}{2}(1 + \frac{1}{3}\sqrt{2})/\pi = .234\dots$. Here I shall obtain the best possible result

$$|a_0| + \frac{2}{3} |a_k| \leq C \int_0^{2\pi} |F(t)| dt, \quad k > \frac{1}{2} n. \dots (2)$$

with

$$C = 1/(2\pi - 4\delta), \dots (3)$$

$$\sin \delta + \frac{1}{3}\delta = \frac{1}{6}\pi, \quad 0 < \delta < \pi/2. \dots (4)$$

We have $.2136 < C < .2137$.

More generally, for any positive γ ,

$$|a_0| + 2\gamma |a_k| \leq C_\gamma \int_0^{2\pi} |F(t)| dt, \quad k > \frac{1}{2} n. \dots (5)$$

where C_γ is given by (3) and δ is the smallest positive root of $\sin \delta = \frac{1}{2}\gamma(\pi - 2\delta)$; equality occurs in (5) for some $F(t) \not\equiv 0$. For example, $C_1 = .338$; the value given before²) was $\frac{1}{2}(1 + \sqrt{2})/\pi = .384\dots$. Thus we have

$$|a_0| + 2 |a_k| < 2.126 \cdot \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |F(t)| dt, \quad k > \frac{1}{2} n, F(t) \not\equiv 0,$$

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