

# Approximation of Functions By Means of Conjugate Fourier Series in $L_p$ - Norm

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**Abstract**— In this paper, we estimate the degree of approximation of  $\tilde{f}$ , conjugate of  $f \in Lip(\omega(t), p)$ - class by matrix means of conjugate Fourier series of  $f$  in terms of modulus of continuity. We also discuss some results which are analogous to our results.

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## I. INTRODUCTION

Let  $f$  be a  $2\pi$  periodic function belonging to  $L^p := L^p[0, 2\pi]$  ( $p \geq 1$ )-space. The trigonometric Fourier series of  $f$  is defined as

$$f(x) \sim a_0/2 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k \cos kx + b_k \sin kx).$$

The  $k^{\text{th}}$  partial sums of the Fourier series of  $f$ , that is,

$$s_k(f; x) := \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{\nu=1}^k (a_\nu \cos \nu x + b_\nu \sin \nu x), \quad k \in \mathbb{N} \quad (1) \quad \text{with } s_0(f; x) = \frac{a_0}{2}, \text{ called trigonometric polynomial of degree or}$$

(order)  $k$ .

The conjugate series of the Fourier series of  $f$  is defined by

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k \sin kx - b_k \cos kx),$$

with its  $k^{\text{th}}$  partial sums

$$\tilde{s}_k(f; x) := \sum_{\nu=1}^k (a_\nu \sin \nu x - b_\nu \cos \nu x), \quad k \in \mathbb{N} \quad (2) \quad \text{and } \tilde{s}_0(f; x) = 0.$$

The conjugate of  $f$  denoted by  $\tilde{f}$  is defined as

$$\tilde{f}(x) = -\frac{1}{2\pi} \lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} \int_{\delta}^{\pi} \psi(x, t) \cot(t/2) dt, \quad (3) \quad \text{where } \psi(x, t) = f(x+t) - f(x-t) \quad [6].$$

The  $L^p$  norm of  $f \in L^p[0, 2\pi]$  is defined by

$$\|f\|_p = \begin{cases} \left( \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |f(x)|^p dx \right)^{1/p}, & 1 \leq p < \infty \\ \text{ess sup}_{x \in [0, 2\pi]} |f(x)|, & p = \infty. \end{cases} \quad (4)$$

The degree of approximation  $E_n(f)$  of a function  $f \in L^p$ -space by a trigonometric polynomial  $T_n(x)$  of degree  $\leq n$  is given by

$$E_n(f) = \min_{T_n} \|f(x) - T_n(x)\|_p.$$

This method of approximation is called the trigonometric Fourier approximation.

Recently, Srivastava and Singh [5] have defined a function class:

$Lip(\omega(t), p) = \{f \in L^p[0, 2\pi] : \|f(x+t) - f(x)\|_p = O(t^{-1/p} \omega(t))\}$ , where  $t > 0, p \geq 1$  and  $\omega(t)$  is a positive increasing function of  $t$ , which generalize the definition of  $Lip(\xi(t), p)$  defined by Khan and Ram [1, p.47] and classical Lipschitz classes  $Lip(\xi(t), p)$ ,  $Lip(\alpha, p)$ , and  $Lip\alpha$  [5, p.224].

Define

$$t_n(f; x) := \sum_{k=0}^n a_{n,k} s_k(f; x), \quad n \in \mathbb{N}_0$$

where  $T = (a_{n,k})$  be a lower triangular matrix with non-negative entries such that  $a_{n,-1} = 0, A_{n,k} = \sum_{r=k}^n a_{n,r}$  and  $A_{n,0} = 1, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ . The Fourier series of a function  $f$  is said to be  $T$ -summable to  $s$ , if  $t_n(f; x) \rightarrow s$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

We write  $\tilde{K}_n(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{k=0}^n a_{n,n-k} \frac{\cos(n-k+1/2)t}{\sin(t/2)}, \tau = \left[ \frac{1}{t} \right]$ , the integer part of  $\frac{1}{t}$  and  $\tilde{t}_n(f; x) = \sum_{k=0}^n a_{n,k} \tilde{s}_k(f; x), n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ .

## II. KNOWN RESULTS

Recently Srivastava and Singh [5] have proved the following theorem:

**Theorem A** [5, Theorem 1]: Let  $T \equiv (a_{n,k})$  be a lower triangular matrix with non-negative and non-decreasing (with respect to  $k$ ) entries. Then the degree of approximation of a  $2\pi$ -periodic function  $f \in Lip(\omega(t), p)$  with  $p \geq 1$  by matrix means of its Fourier series is given by

$$\|t_n(f; x) - f(x)\|_p = O\left((n+1)^{1/p} \omega(\pi/(n+1))\right), \quad (5)$$

providing  $\omega(t)$  is a positive increasing function and satisfies the following conditions:

$$\frac{\omega(t)}{t^\sigma} \text{ is an increasing function for some } 0 < \sigma < 1, \quad (6)$$

$$\frac{|\phi(t)|}{\omega(t)t^{-1/p}} \text{ is bounded function of } t, \quad (7)$$

$$\left( \int_{\pi/(n+1)}^{\pi} \left( \frac{\omega(t)}{t^{1+1/p}} \right)^p dt \right)^{1/p} = O\left( (n+1) \omega\left( \frac{\pi}{n+1} \right) \right), \quad (8) \text{ where } p^{-1} + q^{-1} = 1. \text{ Also condition (7) holds uniformly in } x.$$

Further, Lal and Mishra [2] and, very recently, Rhoades [4] have proved their results in certain Lipschitz classes. From these results, we observe that the conditions (6)-(8) can be replaced by a single condition. This has motivated us to study Theorem A further for conjugate functions.

### III. MAIN RESULTS

In this paper, we shall prove conjugate version of the theorem of [5] by relaxing conditions like (6)-(8).

**Theorem 1:** Let  $f$  be a  $2\pi$ -periodic function belonging to  $Lip(\omega(t), p)$ -class with  $p \geq 1$  and let  $T \equiv (a_{n,k})$  be a lower triangular regular matrix with non-negative and non-decreasing (with respect to  $0 \leq k \leq n$ ) entries with  $A_{n,0} = 1$ . Then the degree of approximation of  $\tilde{f}$ , conjugate of  $f$ , by matrix means of conjugate Fourier series is given by

$$\|\tilde{t}_n(f; x) - \tilde{f}(x)\|_p = O\left( \frac{1}{n+1} \int_{1/(n+1)}^{\pi} \frac{\omega(t)}{t^{2+1/p}} dt \right), \quad (9)$$

provided  $\omega(t)$  is a positive increasing function satisfying the following condition:

$$\int_0^v \frac{\omega(t)}{t^{1+1/p}} dt = O\left( \frac{\omega(v)}{v^{1/p}} \right), \quad 0 < v < \pi. \quad (10)$$

**Remark 1:** For  $\omega(t) = t^{1/p} \xi(t)$ , the  $Lip(\omega(t), p)$ -class coincides with  $Lip(\xi(t), p)$ -class and condition (10) reduces to condition (6) of Rhoades [4, Theorem 5, p. 395]. Thus our theorem extends Theorem 5 and 6 of Rhoades [4] and Theorems 3.1, 3.2 of Lal and Mishra [2] to their matrix analogues.

### IV. LEEMAS

We need the following lemmas for proving our theorem.

**Lemma 1:** Let  $T \equiv (a_{n,k})$  be a lower triangular regular matrix with non-negative and non-decreasing (with respect to  $0 \leq k \leq n$ ) entries with  $A_{n,0} = 1$ . Then

$$|\tilde{K}_n(t)| = \begin{cases} O\left(\frac{1}{t}\right), & \text{for } 0 < t \leq 1/(n+1) \\ O\left(\frac{1}{(n+1)t^2}\right), & \text{for } 1/(n+1) < t \leq \pi. \end{cases}$$

**Proof: Case I:** For  $0 < t \leq 1/(n+1)$ , using  $\frac{1}{\sin(t/2)} = O\left(\frac{\pi}{t}\right)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} |\tilde{K}_n(t)| &= \left| \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{k=0}^n a_{n,n-k} \frac{\cos(n-k+1/2)t}{\sin(t/2)} \right| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{k=0}^n a_{n,n-k} \left| \frac{\cos(n-k+1/2)t}{\sin t/2} \right| \\ &= O\left(\frac{1}{t}\right) \sum_{k=0}^n a_{n,n-k} = O\left(\frac{1}{t}\right) A_{n,0} = O\left(\frac{1}{t}\right), \quad (11) \end{aligned}$$

in view of  $A_{n,0} = 1$ .

**Case II:** For  $1/(n+1) < t \leq \pi$ , using  $\frac{1}{\sin(t/2)} = O\left(\frac{\pi}{t}\right)$  and  $\tau = \left\lceil \frac{1}{t} \right\rceil$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} |\tilde{K}_n(t)| &= \left| \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{k=0}^n a_{n,n-k} \frac{\cos(n-k+1/2)t}{\sin(t/2)} \right| \\ &= O\left(\frac{1}{t}\right) \left| \sum_{k=0}^n a_{n,n-k} \cos(n-k+1/2)t \right| \\ &= O\left(\frac{1}{t}\right) \left| \operatorname{Re} \left( \sum_{k=0}^n a_{n,n-k} e^{i(n-k+1/2)t} \right) \right| \\ &= O\left(\frac{1}{t}\right) \left| \sum_{k=0}^n a_{n,n-k} e^{i(n-k)t} \right|. \end{aligned}$$

Following McFadden [3, Lemma 5.11, p.8], we have  $\left| \sum_{k=0}^n a_{n,n-k} e^{i(n-k)t} \right| = \left| e^{int} \sum_{k=0}^n a_{n,n-k} e^{-ikt} \right|$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq \left| \sum_{k=0}^{\tau-1} a_{n,n-k} e^{-ikt} \right| + \left| \sum_{k=\tau}^n a_{n,n-k} e^{-ikt} \right| \\ &\leq \sum_{k=0}^{\tau-1} a_{n,n-k} + 2a_{n,n-\tau} \max_{\tau \leq k \leq n} \left| \frac{1 - e^{-i(k+1)t}}{1 - e^{-it}} \right| \\ &\leq A_{n,n-\tau+1} + 2a_{n,n-\tau} (1/\sin(t/2)) \\ &\leq A_{n,n-\tau} + 2(\tau+1)a_{n,n-\tau} = O(A_{n,n-\tau}), \end{aligned} \tag{12}$$

in view of increasing nature of  $a_{n,k}$  i.e.,  $2(\tau+1)a_{n,n-\tau} = O(A_{n,n-\tau})$ .

Further, using the regularity conditions of  $T$ , we have

$$A_{n,n-\tau} = O\left(\frac{1}{t(n+1)}\right) \tag{13}$$

$$|\tilde{K}_n(t)| = O\left(\frac{1}{t^2}(n+1)\right). \tag{14}$$

Collecting (11) - (14), Lemma 1 is completed.

**Lemma 2:** [6]. Let  $g(x,t) \in L^p([a,b] \times [c,d])$ , for  $p \geq 1$ . Then

$$\left\{ \int_a^b \left| \int_c^d g(x,t) dt \right|^p dx \right\}^{1/p} \leq \int_c^d \left\{ \int_a^b |g(x,t)|^p dx \right\}^{1/p} dt$$

which is known as generalized form of Minkowski's inequality.

## V. PROOF OF MAIN RESULTS

### Proof of Theorem 1:

The integral representation of  $\tilde{s}_n(f;x)$  defined in (2) is given by

$$\tilde{s}_n(f; x) = -\frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi \psi(x, t) \left\{ \frac{\cos(t/2) - \cos(n+1/2)t}{2\sin(t/2)} \right\} dt \quad \text{so that}$$

$$\tilde{s}_n(f; x) - \tilde{f}(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \psi(x, t) \frac{\cos(n+1/2)t}{\sin(t/2)} dt \quad \text{and}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{t}_n(f; x) - \tilde{f}(x) &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \psi(x, t) \sum_{k=0}^n a_{n,n-k} \frac{\cos(n-k+1/2)t}{\sin(t/2)} dt \\ &= \int_0^\pi \psi(x, t) \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{k=0}^n a_{n,n-k} \frac{\cos(n-k+1/2)t}{\sin(t/2)} dt \\ &= \int_0^\pi \psi(x, t) \tilde{K}_n(t) dt. \end{aligned}$$

Using Lemma 2 for  $0 \leq t \leq \pi$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|\tilde{t}_n(f; x) - \tilde{f}(x)\|_p &= \left( \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \left| \int_0^\pi \psi(x, t) \tilde{K}_n(t) dt \right|^p dx \right)^{1/p} \\ &\leq \int_0^\pi \left( \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |\psi(x, t)|^p dx \right)^{1/p} |\tilde{K}_n(t)| dt \\ &= \int_0^\pi \frac{\omega(t)}{t^{1/p}} |\tilde{K}_n(t)| dt \\ &= \left( \int_0^{1/(n+1)} + \int_{1/(n+1)}^\pi \right) \left( \frac{\omega(t)}{t^{1/p}} |\tilde{K}_n(t)| dt \right) \\ &= I_1 + I_2. \end{aligned} \tag{15}$$

Now, using Lemma 1 for  $0 < t \leq 1/(n+1)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 &= \int_0^{1/(n+1)} \frac{\omega(t)}{t^{1/p}} |\tilde{K}_n(t)| dt \\ &= O\left( \int_0^{1/(n+1)} \frac{\omega(t)}{t^{1+1/p}} dt \right) = O\left( \omega\left( \frac{1}{n+1} \right) (n+1)^{1/p} \right), \end{aligned} \tag{16}$$

in view of condition (10).

Again, using Lemma 1 for  $1/(n+1) < t \leq \pi$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} I_2 &= \int_{1/(n+1)}^\pi \frac{\omega(t)}{t^{1/p}} |\tilde{K}_n(t)| dt \\ &= O\left( \frac{1}{n+1} \int_{1/(n+1)}^\pi \frac{\omega(t)}{t^{2+1/p}} dt \right). \end{aligned}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{n+1} \int_{1/(n+1)}^\pi \frac{\omega(t)}{t^{2+1/p}} dt &\geq \frac{1}{(n+1)} \omega\left( \frac{1}{n+1} \right) \int_{1/(n+1)}^\pi \frac{1}{t^{2+1/p}} dt \\ &= \frac{1}{n+1} \omega\left( \frac{1}{n+1} \right) \left[ (n+1)^{1+1/p} - \frac{1}{\pi^{1+1/p}} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{n+1} \omega\left(\frac{1}{n+1}\right) (n+1)^{1+1/p} \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{((n+1)\pi)^{1+1/p}} \right]$$

$$\geq \frac{1}{2} \omega\left(\frac{1}{n+1}\right) (n+1)^{1/p},$$

that is

$$\omega\left(\frac{1}{n+1}\right) (n+1)^{1/p} = O\left(\frac{1}{n+1} \int_{1/(n+1)}^{\pi} \frac{\omega(t)}{t^{2+1/p}} dt\right). \tag{17}$$

Collecting (15)-(17), we get

$$\|\tilde{t}_n(f; x) - \tilde{f}(x)\|_p = O\left(\frac{1}{n+1} \int_{1/(n+1)}^{\pi} \frac{\omega(t)}{t^{2+1/p}} dt\right).$$

Thus the proof of Theorem 1 is completed.

**Remark 2:** The Theorem A can also be proved by using the method of Theorem 1.

## VI. COROLLARIES

1. If  $\omega(t) = t^{1/p} \xi(t)$ , then  $f \in Lip(\xi(t), p)$ -class and condition (10) reduces to the condition

$$\int_0^v \frac{\xi(t)}{t} dt = O(\xi(v)), 0 < v < \pi.$$

Thus for  $f \in Lip(\xi(t), p)$ , we have

$$\|\tilde{t}_n(f; x) - \tilde{f}(x)\|_p = O\left(\frac{1}{n+1} \int_{1/(n+1)}^{\pi} \frac{\xi(t)}{t^2} dt\right).$$

2. If  $\omega(t) = t^{\alpha+1/p}$ , then  $f \in Lip(\alpha, p)$ -class and condition (10) reduces to the condition

$$\int_0^v t^{\alpha-1} dt = O(v^\alpha), 0 < v < \pi.$$

Thus for  $f \in Lip(\alpha, p)$ , we have

$$\|\tilde{t}_n(f; x) - \tilde{f}(x)\|_p = O\left(\frac{1}{n+1} \int_{1/(n+1)}^{\pi} t^{\alpha-2} dt\right)$$

$$= \begin{cases} O((n+1)^{-\alpha}), & \text{for } 0 < \alpha < 1 \\ O\left(\frac{\log \pi(n+1)}{n+1}\right), & \text{for } \alpha = 1. \end{cases}$$

3. Corollaries 1 and 2 are analogous to the results given by Rhoades [4, Theorem 5, Theorem 6, p.395] and Lal and Mishra [2, Theorem 3.1, Theorem 3.2, pp. 4-5].

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