

**Trigonometric approximation of the conjugate series of a function
of generalized Lipchitz class by product summability**

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Abstract Trigonometric Fourier approximation and Lipchitz class of function had been introduced by Zygmund and McFadden respectively. Dealing with degree of approximation of conjugate series of a Fourier series of a function of Lipchitz class Misra et al. have established certain theorems. Extending their results, in this paper a theorem on trigonometric approximation of conjugate series of Fourier series of a function $f \in Lip(\xi(t), r)$ by product summability $(E, S)(N, p_n, q_n)$

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1. INTRODUCTION

Let $\sum a_n$ be a given infinite series with sequence of partial sums $\{s_n\}$. Let $\{p_n\}$ and $\{q_n\}$ be the sequences of positive real numbers such that

$$P_n = \sum_{\nu=0}^n p_\nu \text{ and } Q_n = \sum_{\nu=0}^n q_\nu \quad (1)$$

Let

$$t_n = \frac{1}{r_n} \sum_{\nu=0}^n p_{n-\nu} q_\nu s_\nu \quad (2)$$

where $r_n = p_0 q_n + p_1 q_{n-1} + \dots + p_n q_0 (\neq 0)$, $p_{-1} = q_{-1} = r_{-1} = 0$. Then $\{t_n\}$ is called the sequence of (N, p_n, q_n) mean of the sequence $\{s_n\}$. If

$$t_n \rightarrow s \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty \quad (3)$$

then the series $\sum a_n$ is said to be (N, p_n, q_n) summable to s . The necessary and sufficient conditions for regularity of (N, p_n, q_n) method are [1]:

$$\frac{p_{n-\nu} q_\nu}{r_n} \rightarrow 0, \text{ for each integer } \nu \geq 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty \quad (4)$$

and

$$\sum_{\nu=0}^n |p_{n-\nu} q_\nu| < H |r_n| \text{ where } H \text{ is a positive integer independent of } n. \quad (5)$$

The sequence-to-sequence transformation[2]

$$T_n = \frac{1}{(1+q)^n} \sum_{\nu=0}^n C(n, \nu) q_{n-\nu} s_\nu \quad (6)$$

defines the (E, q) mean of the sequence $\{s_n\}$. If

$$T_n \rightarrow s \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty \quad (7)$$

then the series $\sum a_n$ is said to be (E, q) summable to s . Clearly, (E, q) method is regular.

Further, the (E, q) transform of (N, p_n, q_n) transform of $\{s_n\}$ is defined by

$$\tau_n = \frac{1}{(1+q)^n} \sum_{k=0}^n C(n, k) q^{n-k} t_k = \frac{1}{(1+q)^n} \sum_{k=0}^n C(n, k) q^{n-k} \left\{ \frac{1}{r_k} \sum_{\nu=0}^k p_{k-\nu} q_\nu s_\nu \right\} \quad (8)$$

If

$$\tau_n \rightarrow s \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty \quad (9)$$

then the series $\sum a_n$ is said to be $(E, q)(N, p_n, q_n)$ summable to s . Let $f(t)$ be a periodic function with period 2π and L -integrable over $(-\pi, \pi)$. The Fourier series associated with f at any point x is defined by

$$f(x) \sim \frac{a_0}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos nx + b_n \sin nx) \equiv \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n(x) \quad (10)$$

and the conjugate Fourier series of (10) is

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (b_n \cos nx - a_n \sin nx) \equiv \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} B_n(x) \quad (11)$$

The L_∞ norm of a function $f : R \rightarrow R$ is defined by

$$\|f\|_\infty = \sup\{|f(x)| : x \in R\} \quad (12)$$

and L_ν norm is defined by

$$\|f\|_\nu = \left\{ \int_0^{2\pi} |f(x)|^\nu dx \right\}^{\frac{1}{\nu}}, \nu \geq 1. \quad (13)$$

The degree of approximation of a function $f : R \rightarrow R$ by a trigonometric polynomial $P_n(x)$ of degree n under the norm $\|\cdot\|_\infty$ is defined by [7]

$$\|P_n - f\|_\infty = \sup\{|P_n(x) - f(x)| : x \in R\} \quad (14)$$

and the degree of approximation $E_n(f)$ of a function $f \in L_\nu$ is given by [6]

$$E_n(f) = \min_{p_n} \|P_n - f\|_\nu \quad (15)$$

This method is called Trigonometric Fourier approximation. A function $f \in Lip\alpha$, if [3]

$$|f(x+t) - f(x)| = O(|t|^\alpha), 0 < \alpha \leq 1 \quad (16)$$

and $f \in Lip(\alpha, r)$, $0 < \alpha \leq 2\pi$, if[3]

$$\left(\int_0^{2\pi} |f(x+t) - f(x)| dx \right)^{\frac{1}{r}} = O(|t|^\alpha), 0 < \alpha \leq 1, r \geq 1, t > 0 \quad (17)$$

For a positive increasing function $\xi(t)$ and an integer $p > 1$, we define[13], $f \in Lip(\xi(t), r)$ if

$$\left(\int_0^{2\pi} |f(x+t) - f(x)| dx \right)^{\frac{1}{r}} = O(\xi(t)), \quad (18)$$

We use the following notation through out this paper:

$$\psi(t) = \frac{1}{2} \{f(x+t) - f(x-ct)\} \quad (19)$$

$$\overline{s}_n(f; x) = n\text{-th partial sum of the conjugate Fourier series} \quad (20)$$

and

$$\overline{K}_n(t) = \frac{1}{\pi(1+s)^n} \sum_{k=0}^n C(n, k) s^{n-k} \left\{ \frac{1}{r_k} \sum_{\nu=0}^k p_{k-\nu} q_\nu \frac{\cos \frac{t}{2} - \cos \left(\nu + \frac{1}{2} \right) t}{\sin \frac{t}{2}} \right\} \quad (21)$$

Further the method $(E, q)(N, p_n, q_n)$ is regular and this case is supposed through out this paper.

2. KNOWN THEOREMS

Dealing with the degree of approximation by product summability, Misra et al[4] proved the following theorem using $(E, q)(\overline{N}, p_n)$ mean of the conjugate series of a Fourier series.

2.1. Theorem: If f is a 2π periodic function of class $Lip\alpha$, then the degree of approximation by the product mean $(E, q)(\overline{N}, p_n)$ summability means of the conjugate series (11) of the Fourier series (10) is given by $\|\tau_n - f\|_\infty = O\left(\frac{1}{(n+1)^\alpha}\right)$, $0 < \alpha < 1$ where τ_n is defined in(8).

Subsequently, Misra et al[5] established another theorem on degree of approximation by the product mean $(E, q)(\overline{N}, p_n)$ of the conjugate series of the fourier series of a function of class $Lip(\alpha, r)$. They prove:

2.2. Theorem: If f is a 2π periodic function of class $Lip(\alpha, r)$, then the degree of approximation by the product mean $(E, q)(\overline{N}, p_n)$ summability means of the conjugate series (11) of the Fourier series (10) is given by $\|\tau_n - f\|_\infty = O\left(\frac{1}{(n+1)^{\left(\alpha+\frac{1}{r}\right)}}\right)$, $0 < \alpha < 1, r \geq 1$ where τ_n is defined in(8).

3. MAIN THEOREM

In this paper, we have studied a theorem on the degree of approximation by the product mean $(E, S)(N, p_n, q_n)$ of the conjugate series of the Fourier series of a function of class $Lip(\xi(t), r)$. We prove:

3.1. Theorem: If f is a 2π periodic function of class $Lip(\xi(t), l)$, then the degree of approximation by the product mean $(E, s)(N, p_n, q_n)$ summability means of the conjugate series (11) of the Fourier series (10) is given by $\|\tau_n - f\|_\infty = O\left((n+1)^{\left(\alpha+\frac{1}{r}\right)}\xi\left(\frac{1}{n+1}\right)\right)$, $l \geq 1$ where τ_n is defined in (8).

4. REQUIRED LEMMAS

We require the following lemmas for the proof of the theorem.

4.1. Lemma:

$$|\overline{K}_n(t)| = O(n), 0 \leq t \leq \frac{1}{(n+1)}$$

Proof of Lemma 4.1: For $0 \leq t \leq \frac{1}{(n+1)}$, we have $\sin nt \leq nsint$

$$\begin{aligned}
|\overline{K}_n(t)| &= \frac{1}{\pi(1+s)^n} \left| \sum_{k=0}^n C(n, k) s^{n-k} \left\{ \frac{1}{r_k} \sum_{\nu=0}^k p_{k-\nu} q_\nu \frac{\cos \frac{t}{2} - \cos(\nu + \frac{1}{2})t}{\sin \frac{t}{2}} \right\} \right| \\
&\leq \frac{1}{\pi(1+s)^n} \left| \sum_{k=0}^n C(n, k) s^{n-k} \left\{ \frac{1}{r_k} \sum_{\nu=0}^k p_{k-\nu} q_\nu \left(O\left(2 \sin \nu \frac{t}{2} \cos \nu \frac{t}{2} + \nu \sin t\right) \right) \right\} \right| \\
&\leq \frac{1}{\pi(1+s)^n} \left| \sum_{k=0}^n C(n, k) s^{n-k} \left\{ \frac{1}{r_k} \sum_{\nu=0}^k p_{k-\nu} q_\nu \left(O(\nu) + O(\nu) \right) \right\} \right| \\
&\leq \frac{1}{\pi(1+s)^n} \left| \sum_{k=0}^n C(n, k) s^{n-k} \left\{ \frac{O(K)}{R_k} \sum_{\nu=0}^k p_{k-\nu} q_\nu \right\} \right| \\
&= O(n)
\end{aligned}$$

This proves the Lemma.

4.2. Lemma:

$$|\overline{K}_n(t)| = O\left(\frac{1}{t}\right), \quad \frac{1}{(n+1)} \leq t \leq \pi$$

Proof of Lemma 4.2:

By Jordan's lemma, for $\frac{1}{(n+1)} \leq t \leq \pi$, we have $\sin\left(\frac{t}{2}\right) \geq \frac{t}{\pi}$. Then

$$\begin{aligned}
|\overline{K}_n(t)| &= \frac{1}{\pi(1+s)^n} \left| \sum_{k=0}^n C(n, k) s^{n-k} \left\{ \frac{1}{r_k} \sum_{\nu=0}^k p_{k-\nu} q_\nu \frac{\cos \frac{t}{2} - \cos(\nu + \frac{1}{2})t}{\sin \frac{t}{2}} \right\} \right| \\
&\leq \frac{\pi}{2\pi(1+s)^n t} \left| \sum_{k=0}^n C(n, k) s^{n-k} \left\{ \frac{1}{r_k} \sum_{\nu=0}^k p_{k-\nu} q_\nu \right\} \right| \\
&= \frac{1}{2(1+s)^n t} \left| \sum_{k=0}^n C(n, k) s^{n-k} \left\{ \frac{1}{r_k} \sum_{\nu=0}^k p_{k-\nu} q_\nu \right\} \right| \\
&= \frac{1}{2(1+s)^n t} \left| \sum_{k=0}^n C(n, k) s^{n-k} \right| \\
&= O\left(\frac{1}{t}\right).
\end{aligned}$$

This proves the lemma.

Proof of Theorem 3.1:

Using Riemann-Lebesgue theorem, for the n th partial sum $\overline{s}_n(f; x)$ of the conjugate Fourier series (11) of $f(x)$ and following Titchmarsh[6], we have

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

using (2), the (N, p_n, q_n) transform of $\overline{s}_n(f; x)$ is given by

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

Denoting the $(E, q)(N, p, q)$ transform of $\overline{s}_n(f; x)$ by τ_n , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|\tau_n - f\| &= \frac{2}{\pi(1+s)^n} \int_0^\pi \psi(t) \sum_{k=0}^n C(n, k) s^{n-k} \left\{ \frac{1}{r^k} \sum_{k=0}^n p_{n-k} q_k \frac{\cos \frac{t}{2} - \sin \left(n + \frac{1}{2} \right) t}{2 \sin \left(\frac{t}{2} \right)} \right\} dt \\ &= \int_0^\pi \psi(t) \overline{K}_n(t) dt \\ &= \left\{ \int_0^{\frac{1}{n+1}} + \int_{\frac{1}{n+1}}^\pi \right\} \psi(t) \overline{K}_n(t) dt \\ &= I_1 + I_2, \text{ say} \end{aligned}$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned}
|I_1| &= \frac{2}{\pi(1+s)^n} \int_0^{\frac{1}{n+1}} \psi(t) \sum_{k=0}^n C(n,k) s^{n-k} \left\{ \frac{1}{r_k} \sum_{k=0}^n p_{n-k} q_k \frac{\cos \frac{t}{2} - \sin \left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right)t}{2 \sin \left(\frac{t}{2}\right)} \right\} dt \\
&= \left| \int_0^{\frac{1}{n+1}} \psi(t) \overline{K_n}(t) dt \right| \\
&= \left(\int_0^{\frac{1}{n+1}} \left| \frac{\psi(t)}{\xi(t)} \right|^l dt \right)^{\frac{1}{l}} \left(\int_0^{\frac{1}{n+1}} |\xi(t) K_n(t)|^m dt \right)^{\frac{1}{m}} \\
&\text{where } \frac{1}{l} + \frac{1}{m} = 1, \text{ using Holder's inequality} \\
&= O(1) \left(\int_0^{\frac{1}{n+1}} \xi(t) n^m dt \right)^{\frac{1}{m}} \\
&= O\left(\xi\left(\frac{1}{n+1}\right)\right) \left(\frac{n^m}{n+1}\right)^{\frac{1}{m}} \\
&= O\left(\xi\left(\frac{1}{n+1}\right)\right) \left(\frac{1}{n+1}\right)^{\frac{1}{m}-1} \\
&= O\left(\xi\left(\frac{1}{n+1}\right)\right) \left(\frac{1}{n+1}\right)^{\frac{-1}{l}} \\
&= O\left(\xi\left(\frac{1}{n+1}\right)\right) (n+1)^{\frac{1}{l}} \tag{3.1.1}
\end{aligned}$$

Next

$$\begin{aligned}
|I_2| &\leq \left(\int_{\frac{1}{n+1}}^{\pi} \left| \frac{\psi(t)}{\xi(t)} \right|^l dt \right)^{\frac{1}{l}} \left(\int_{\frac{1}{n+1}}^{\pi} |\xi(t) K_n(t)|^m dt \right)^{\frac{1}{m}} \text{ By the Holder's inequality} \\
&= O(1) \left(\int_{\frac{1}{n+1}}^{\pi} \left(\frac{\xi(t)}{t}\right)^m dt \right)^{\frac{1}{m}} \text{ using lemma 4.2} \\
&= O(1) \left(\int_{\frac{1}{\pi}}^{n+1} \left| \xi\left(\frac{1}{y}\right) \right|^m dy \right)^{\frac{1}{m}} \tag{3.1.2}
\end{aligned}$$

Since, $\xi(t)$ is a positive increasing function, so is $\left\{ \frac{\xi\left(\frac{1}{y}\right)}{\left(\frac{1}{y}\right)} \right\}$. Using the second mean value theorem we get

$$\begin{aligned} &= O\left((n+1)\xi\left(\frac{1}{n+1}\right)\right)\left(\int_{\delta}^{n+1}\frac{1}{y^2}dy\right)^{\frac{1}{m}}, \text{ for some } \frac{1}{\pi} \leq \delta \leq n+1 \\ &= O\left((n+1)^{\frac{1}{l}}\xi\left(\frac{1}{n+1}\right)\right) \end{aligned}$$

Then from (3.1.1) and (3.1.2), we have

$$|\tau_n - f(x)| = O\left((n+1)^{\frac{1}{l}}\xi\left(\frac{1}{n+1}\right)\right), \text{ for } l \geq 1$$

Hence,

$$\|\tau_n - f(x)\|_{\infty} = \sup_{-\pi < x < \pi} |\tau_n - f(x)| = O\left((n+1)^{\frac{1}{l}}\xi\left(\frac{1}{n+1}\right)\right), \text{ for } l \geq 1$$

This completes the proof of the theorem.

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