

On degree of approximation of conjugate series of a Fourier series by product summability

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Abstract

In this paper a theorem on degree of approximation of a function $f \in Lip(\alpha, r)$ by product summability $(E, q)(\bar{N}, p_n)$ of conjugate series of Fourier series associated with f has been proved.

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1 Introduction

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

$$P_n = \sum_{v=0}^n p_v \longrightarrow \infty, \text{ as } n \longrightarrow \infty, (P_{-i} = p_{-i} = 0, i \geq 0). \quad (1.1)$$

The sequence-to-sequence transformation

$$t_n = \frac{1}{P_n} \sum_{v=0}^n p_v s_v, \quad (1.2)$$

defines the sequence $\{t_n\}$ of the (\bar{N}, p_n) -mean of the sequence $\{s_n\}$ generated by the sequence of coefficient $\{p_n\}$. If

$$t_n \longrightarrow s, \text{ as } n \longrightarrow \infty, \quad (1.3)$$

then the series $\sum a_n$ is said to be (\bar{N}, p_n) summable to s .

The conditions for regularity of (\bar{N}, p_n) -summability are easily seen to be [1]

$$\begin{cases} (i) P_n \rightarrow \infty, \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty, \\ (ii) \sum_{i=0}^n p_i \leq C |P_n|, \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty. \end{cases} \quad (1.4)$$

The sequence-to-sequence transformation, [1]

$$T_n = \frac{1}{(1+q)^n} \sum_{v=0}^n \binom{n}{v} q^{n-v} s_v, \quad (1.5)$$

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

$$T_n \rightarrow s, \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty, \quad (1.6)$$

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) transformation of the (\bar{N}, p_n) transform of $\{s_n\}$ is defined by

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_n &= \frac{1}{(1+q)^n} \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} q^{n-k} T_k \\ &= \frac{1}{(1+q)^n} \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} q^{n-k} \left\{ \frac{1}{P_k} \sum_{v=0}^k p_v s_v \right\} \end{aligned} \quad (1.7)$$

If

$$\tau_n \rightarrow s, \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty, \quad (1.8)$$

then $\sum a_n$ is said to be $(E, q)(\bar{N}, p_n)$ -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

$$f(x) \sim \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos nx + b_n \sin nx) \equiv \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n(x), \quad (1.9)$$

and the conjugate series of the Fourier Series (1.9) is

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (b_n \cos nx - a_n \sin nx) \equiv \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} B_n(x). \quad (1.10)$$

Let $\bar{s}_n(f : x)$ be the n -th partial sum of (1.10). The L_∞ -norm of a function $f : R \rightarrow R$ is defined by

$$\|f\|_\infty = \sup\{|f(x)| : x \in R\} \quad (1.11)$$

and the L_v -norm is defined by

$$\|f\|_v = \left(\int_0^{2\pi} |f(x)|^v dx \right)^{\frac{1}{v}}, \quad v \geq 1. \quad (1.12)$$

The degree of approximation of a function $f : R \rightarrow R$ by a trigonometric polynomial $P_n(x)$ of degree n under norm $\|\cdot\|_\infty$ is defined by [5]

$$\|P_n - f\|_\infty = \sup\{|p_n(x) - f(x)| : x \in R\} \quad (1.13)$$

and the degree of approximation $E_n(f)$ a function $f \in L_v$ is given by

$$E_n(f) = \min_{P_n} \|P_n - f\|_v. \quad (1.14)$$

A function f is said to satisfy Lipschitz condition (here after we write $f \in \text{Lip } \alpha$) if

$$|f(x+t) - f(x)| = O(|t|^\alpha), \quad 0 < \alpha \leq 1. \quad (1.15)$$

and $f(x) \in \text{Lip}(\alpha, r)$, for $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$, if

$$\left(\int_0^{2\pi} |f(x+t) - f(x)|^r dx \right)^{\frac{1}{r}} = O(|t|^\alpha), \quad 0 < \alpha \leq 1, r \geq 1, t > 0. \quad (1.16)$$

For a given positive increasing function $\xi(t)$, the function $f(x) \in \text{Lip}(\xi(t), r)$, if

$$\left(\int_0^{2\pi} |f(x+t) - f(x)|^r dx \right)^{\frac{1}{r}} = O(\xi(t)), \quad r \geq 1, t > 0. \quad (1.17)$$

We use the following notation throughout this paper:

$$\psi(t) = \frac{1}{2} \{f(x+t) - f(x-t)\}, \quad (1.18)$$

and

$$\bar{K}_n(t) = \frac{1}{\pi(1+q)^n} \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} q^{n-k} \left\{ \frac{1}{P_k} \sum_{v=0}^k p_v \frac{\cos \frac{t}{2} - \cos \left(v + \frac{1}{2} \right) t}{\sin \frac{t}{2}} \right\}.$$

Further, the method $(E, q)(\bar{N}, P_n)$ is assumed to be regular.

2 Known Theorems

Dealing with the degree of approximation by the product Misra et. al. [2] proved the following theorem using $(E, q)(\bar{N}, p_n)$ -mean of Conjugate Series of Fourier series:

Theorem 2.1. *If f is 2π -periodic function of class $Lip\alpha$, then degree of approximation by the product $(E, q)(\bar{N}, p_n)$ summability mean of the conjugate series (1.10) of the Fourier Series (1.9) is given by $\|\tau_n - f\|_\infty = O\left(\frac{1}{(n+1)^\alpha}\right)$, $0 < \alpha < 1$, where τ_n is as defined in (1.7).*

Very recently Paikray et. al [3] established a theorem on degree of approximation by the product mean $(E, q)(\bar{N}, p_n)$ of the Conjugate Series of fourier Series of a function of class $Lip(\alpha, r)$. They proved:

Theorem 2.2. *If f is a 2π -Periodic function of class $Lip(\alpha, r)$, then degree of approximation by the product $(E, q)(\bar{N}, p_n)$ summability means on on he Conjugate Series (1.10) of the Fourier series (1.9) is given by $\|\tau_n - f\|_\infty = O\left(\frac{1}{(n+1)^{\alpha+\frac{1}{r}}}\right)$, $0 < \alpha < 1$, $r \geq 1$, where τ_n is as defined in (1.7).*

3 Main Theorem

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

Theorem 3.3. *Let $\xi(t)$ be a positive increasing function and f a 2π - periodic function of the class $Lip(\xi(t), r)$, $r \geq 1$, $t > 0$. Then degree of approximation by the product $(E, q)(\bar{N}, p_n)$ summability means on the Conjugate Series (1.10) of the Fourier series (1.9) is given by $\|\tau_n - f\|_\infty = O\left((n+1)^{\frac{1}{r}}\xi\left(\frac{1}{n+1}\right)\right)$, $r \geq 1$, where τ_n is as defined in (1.7).*

4 Required Lemmas

We require the following Lemmas to prove the theorem.

Lemma 4.1.

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} |\bar{K}_n(t)| &= \frac{1}{\pi(1+q)^n} \left| \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} q^{n-k} \left\{ \frac{1}{P_k} \sum_{v=0}^k p_v \frac{\cos \frac{t}{2} - \cos \left(v + \frac{1}{2}\right)t}{\sin \frac{t}{2}} \right\} \right| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{\pi(1+q)^n} \left| \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} q^{n-k} \left\{ \frac{1}{P_k} \sum_{v=0}^k p_v \frac{\cos \frac{t}{2} - \cos vt \cdot \cos \frac{t}{2} + \sin vt \cdot \sin \frac{t}{2}}{\sin \frac{t}{2}} \right\} \right| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{\pi(1+q)^n} \left| \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} q^{n-k} \left\{ \frac{1}{P_k} \sum_{v=0}^k p_v \left(\frac{\cos \frac{t}{2} \left(2 \sin^2 v \frac{t}{2}\right)}{\sin \frac{t}{2}} + \sin vt \right) \right\} \right| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{\pi(1+q)^n} \left| \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} q^{n-k} \left\{ \frac{1}{P_k} \sum_{v=0}^k p_v \left(O\left(2 \sin v \frac{t}{2} \sin v \frac{t}{2}\right) + v \sin t \right) \right\} \right| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{\pi(1+q)^n} \left| \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} q^{n-k} \left\{ \frac{1}{P_k} \sum_{v=0}^k p_v (O(v) + O(v)) \right\} \right| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{\pi(1+q)^n} \left| \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} q^{n-k} \frac{O(k)}{P_k} \sum_{v=0}^k p_v \right| \\ &= O(n). \end{aligned}$$

This proves the lemma. □

Lemma 4.2.

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} |\bar{K}_n(t)| &= \frac{1}{\pi(1+q)^n} \left| \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} q^{n-k} \left\{ \frac{1}{P_k} \sum_{v=0}^k p_v \frac{\cos \frac{t}{2} - \cos\left(v + \frac{1}{2}\right)t}{\sin \frac{t}{2}} \right\} \right| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{\pi(1+q)^n} \left| \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} q^{n-k} \left\{ \frac{1}{P_k} \sum_{v=0}^k p_v \frac{\cos \frac{t}{2} - \cos v \frac{t}{2} \cdot \cos \frac{t}{2} + \sin v \frac{t}{2} \cdot \sin \frac{t}{2}}{\sin \frac{t}{2}} \right\} \right| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{\pi(1+q)^n} \left| \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} q^{n-k} \left\{ \frac{1}{P_k} \sum_{v=0}^k \frac{\pi}{2t} p_v \left(\cos \frac{t}{2} \left(2 \sin^2 v \frac{t}{2} \right) + \sin v \frac{t}{2} \cdot \sin \frac{t}{2} \right) \right\} \right| \\ &\leq \frac{\pi}{2\pi(1+q)^n t} \left| \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} q^{n-k} \left\{ \frac{1}{P_k} \sum_{v=0}^k p_v \right\} \right| = \frac{1}{2(1+q)^n t} \left| \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} q^{n-k} \left\{ \frac{1}{P_k} \sum_{v=0}^k p_v \right\} \right| \\ &= \frac{1}{2(1+q)^n t} \left| \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} q^{n-k} \right| \\ &= O\left(\frac{1}{t}\right). \end{aligned}$$

This proves the lemma. □

5 Proof of Theorem 3.1

Using Riemann-Lebesgue theorem, we have for the n -th partial sum $\bar{s}_n(f : x)$ of the conjugate Fourier series (1.10) of $f(x)$, following Titchmarsh [4]

$$\bar{s}_n(f : x) - f(x) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\pi \psi(t) \bar{K}_n dt,$$

the (N, p_n) transform of $\bar{s}_n(f : x)$ using (1.2) is given by

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

denoting the $(E, q)(N, p_n)$ transform of $\bar{s}_n(f : x)$ by τ_n , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|\tau_n - f\| &= \frac{1}{\pi(1+q)^n} \int_0^\pi \psi(t) \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} q^{n-k} \left\{ \frac{1}{P_k} \sum_{v=0}^k p_v \frac{\cos \frac{t}{2} - \sin\left(v + \frac{1}{2}\right)t}{2 \sin\left(\frac{t}{2}\right)} \right\} dt \\ &= \int_0^\pi \psi(t) \bar{K}_n(t) dt \\ &= \left\{ \int_0^{\frac{1}{n+1}} + \int_{\frac{1}{n+1}}^\pi \right\} \psi(t) \bar{K}_n(t) dt \\ &= I_1 + I_2, \quad \text{say.} \end{aligned} \tag{5.1}$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned}
 |I_1| &= \frac{2}{\pi(1+q)^n} \left| \int_0^{\frac{1}{n+1}} \psi(t) \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} q^{n-k} \left\{ \frac{1}{P_k} \sum_{v=0}^k p_v \frac{\cos \frac{t}{2} - \cos \left(v + \frac{1}{2} \right) t}{2 \sin \frac{t}{2}} \right\} dt \right| \\
 &= \left| \int_0^{\frac{1}{n+1}} \psi(t) \bar{K}_n(t) dt \right| \\
 &= \left(\int_0^{\frac{1}{n+1}} \left(\frac{\psi(t)}{\xi(t)} \right)^r dt \right)^{\frac{1}{r}} \left(\int_0^{\frac{1}{n+1}} (\xi(t) \bar{K}_n(t))^s dt \right)^{\frac{1}{s}}, \text{ using Holder's inequality} \\
 &= O(1) \left(\int_0^{\frac{1}{n+1}} \xi(t) n^s dt \right)^{\frac{1}{s}} \\
 &= O\left(\xi\left(\frac{1}{n+1}\right) \left(\frac{n^s}{n+1}\right)^{\frac{1}{s}} \right) \\
 &= O\left(\xi\left(\frac{1}{n+1}\right) \frac{1}{(n+1)^{\frac{1}{s}-1}} \right) \\
 &= O\left(\xi\left(\frac{1}{n+1}\right) \frac{1}{(n+1)^{-\frac{1}{r}}} \right) \\
 &= O\left((n+1)^{\frac{1}{r}} \xi\left(\frac{1}{n+1}\right) \right). \tag{5.2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Next

$$\begin{aligned}
 |I_2| &\leq \left(\int_{\frac{1}{n+1}}^{\pi} \left(\frac{\phi(t)}{\xi(t)} \right)^r dt \right)^{\frac{1}{r}} \left(\int_{\frac{1}{n+1}}^{\pi} (\xi(t) \bar{K}_n(t))^s dt \right)^{\frac{1}{s}}, \text{ using Holder's inequality} \\
 &= O(1) \left(\int_{\frac{1}{n+1}}^{\pi} \left(\frac{\xi(t)}{t} \right)^s dt \right)^{\frac{1}{s}}, \text{ using Lemma 4.1} \\
 &= O(1) \left(\int_{\frac{1}{\pi}}^{n+1} \left(\frac{\xi\left(\frac{1}{y}\right)}{\frac{1}{y^2}} \right)^s dy \right)^{\frac{1}{s}}. \tag{5.3}
 \end{aligned}$$

Since $\xi(t)$ is a positive increasing function, so is $\xi(1/y)/(1/y)$. Using second mean value theorem we get

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

Then from (5.2) and (5.3), we have

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

This completes the proof of the theorem.

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