

**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  $2\pi$  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  $L_\infty$  norm of a function  $f : R \rightarrow R$  is defined by

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

and  $L_\nu$  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  $2\pi$  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  $\tau_n$  is defined in(8).

Subsequently, Misra et al[5] established another 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  $Lip(\alpha, r)$ . They prove:

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

### 4. REQUIRED LEMMAS

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

#### 4.1. Lemma:

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

**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:

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

#### 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 nth 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  $\tau_n$ , 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

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

Next

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

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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